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JOHN M. GREER, of Butler county.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
MARRIOTT BROSIUS, of Lancaster.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Newport, Rhode Island, is a strange place for the appearance of such a disease as the Asiatic cholera.

Sham noblemen seem to be a regular feature now at most of the American popular seacoast watering places.

Please tell us, Mr. Cameron, why you persist in keeping beefsteak up to thirty cents a pound? It is very shameful; Don, you must go!

The negro said that his twins "were very much alike, especially Pompey." That's what's the matter with free trade Independents and Democrats.

Somebody advances a scientific theory to the effect that drunkenness will cure itself, the drunkards all dying out. But that like most of the processes of speculative science, will be too slow an arrangement.

Mr. Kelley not only got into the Democratic State convention of New York, but took command of the affair and dictated the ticket. What with Kelley in New York and Butler in Massachusetts the party of Jefferson seems to be in a bad way.

Once more Ben Butler will strive for the governorship of Massachusetts, having received the Democratic and Greenback nominations. If he fails this time it is not likely that he will ever run again, as his sands will be too nearly out of the glass.

The Republicans in Maine did splendidly. Robie's plurality for governor is about 9,000. Every member of congress was elected by pluralities little in excess of that for governor. There is an overwhelming majority on joint ballot in the legislature, and fourteen of the sixteen counties in the state were carried.

The fact that Colonel Slifer has felt it his duty to make a speech in behalf of Beaver and the Republican ticket, has caused a sensation. He went off after the Liberal craze in 1872 and has not taken much interest in politics since. But he sees the danger ahead and rallies to the support of Beaver. His return will more than replace the loss of Wolfe.

The increasing popularity of General Beaver with the people, and the almost absolute certainty of his election by a handsome majority, is a source of great annoyance to some of the Democratic organs, and they strike at him with all the viciousness of a copperhead. It's no use. He is the coming governor, and the organs will show good sense by preparing to meet the usual defeat of the party they represent.

In a recent prosecution of a Boston confectioner for selling ice cream on Sunday, the Court held that it could not be classified under the head of necessaries of life, and imposed a fine on the offender. If the learned judge had been able to discover a forgotten law of the pilgrim fathers prohibiting its manufacture and sale altogether, he would receive the homage of all the rising male population of the Hub, who are or expect to be blessed with a "l[illegible] girl" with a fondness f[illegible] sweetness.

Shall Our Present Prosperity Continue?

The tide of commercial and material prosperity which has covered the Northern and is beginning to be felt in the Southern States, is the result of our protective tariff, and will continue only so long as a protective tariff is maintained. The people have it in their power to say whether this prosperity shall go on until this is the most prosperous nation on the face of the earth or whether it shall be checked and the country precipitated into another panic, more disastrous than any which have preceded it.

We say more disastrous, because the prosperity now prevailing is more wide spread than ever before. The panic of 1873 was disastrous in the North and West, as previous prosperity was confined to those sections. The South had not then begun to feel the throbbing of the quickened pulse, which now beats in its veins, and hence did not experience the disasters that befell the more prosperous sections.

Within a few years just past a strong protectionist feeling has been cropping out in the Southern States, and that, not in the rice and sugar sections only, but in Virginia, West Virginia, Missouri, Georgia and Alabama, where the native resources in metals have begun to develop largely. This feeling so long as adequate protection continues must grow steadily, and if our present, or an equally protective Tariff is sustained, the South and southwest must become one of the Tariff strongholds of the country.

The old Bourbon leaders of the Southern Democracy are so well assured of this that they base the hope of maintaining themselves and their party in the South solely upon the chances of defeating the Republicans in the North in this election, and particularly in Pennsylvania. They know that if Pattison is elected Governor of Pennsylvania that the country will regard it as a verdict against Protection, in a State interested in maintaining it; and that if Beaver is elected the country will accept the result as a verdict in favor of Protection. The Protectionists of the South will in the event be encouraged to go on and build up a successful organization against the Bourbon Free Traders.

The fate of Protection, therefore, hangs in great measure upon the result in Pennsylvania. This State is rightly regarded as the centre of Protectionist influences, because it has more at stake than any other State. If it cares so little for its interests as to elect a Free Trade candidate for Governor, it will be of no use to ask national legislation in behalf of its industries. Congress will conclude that if the State wanted Protection it would vote for and elect a candidate representing its wants, and that failing to do so, it is indifferent as to whether the Tariff is kept up or not.

It will be said, "but Pattison is a Tariff man, and therefore his election will not be capable of being so construed." But is he? Whoever heard of his uttering a word in favor of Protection? And why do all the Free Traders of the country yearn for his election? Why do the British manufacturers feel anxious about his success, and why do their agents in New York contribute $20,000 to promote his election? It is because they know their man, and because they know the country will accept the fact of his election as a demonstration that Pennsylvania no longer cares for the cause she has hitherto had so much at heart.

There never was an election in this country on which so much depended, as on this. For years we have been tending, as a nation, to the point where the Tariff *must* be re-arranged, and now we are *at* it. The question is whether it shall be re-arranged in behalf of Free Trade or Protection. The Republicans of the present Congress will have matters ready for its re-arrangement on a protective basis next winter, but if the States interested in Protection go against it this fall, by electing the Democratic ticket, there will be no possibility of carrying out that purpose either in this Congress or the next.

If, therefore, the people want to bring on a panic, and consequent national distress, they can do it by voting for Pattison and the Democratic ticket, and if they want to continue and increase the present prosperity here and throughout the country, they can do it only by voting for Beaver and the Republican ticket. Any vote given for any third ticket is a vote thrown away.

We trust the people of Pennsylvania will take these facts into earnest consideration, and give them the weight they deserve. In the absence of any other predominant issue they can afford to drop party and all other political considerations, and rally to the support of the material interests of the State. The Democratic party is unable, as a party, to help them, while the Republican party is not only able, but willing to take ample care of them. Let the people think it over and resolve to protect their own interests.

The "Democrat" on G. A. R. Posts.

The *Centre Democrat*, for some reason best known to its managers, has commenced a violent and uncalled-for attack upon the order known as the Grand Army of the Republic, a purely benevolent and social institution and composed of soldiers of the late war of every shade of political opinion. The charges it makes against this excellent order are the most absurd, unreasonable and unfounded, without a shadow of foundation in fact. The absurdity of the allegations are apparent on the face of them. No friend of the order, unless he was an idiot, would attempt such a work as the *Democrat* charges was attempted, for it would surely result in the destruction of the order they so much profess to love. An order that is composed of men of all political opinions whose fundamental law prohibits even the discussion of political questions could not attempt to champion the cause of any political aspirant without inviting disorder and final disruption. This of itself is a complete answer to the *Democrat's* charges, for there is no trouble in the order throughout the county, as there would be if the *Democrat* was speaking the truth. The motive, however, which prompts our contemporary to this course is plain, and it is a a species of political demagoguery which will not result in good to them or their party. There are hundreds of Democrats in the order throughout the county who will brand these charges as a fabrication of lies, and these men knowing the truth will have less respect and confidence for a paper that tries to advance a cause by lies against an organization unpolitical in character and which has done nothing to invite attack. It is easy to make charges, but why does not our contemporary back up its assertions by the proof? Their failure to do so gives all fair-minded men reason to doubt the honesty of their intentions. The fact is they have no evidence to produce. They commenced this attack for purely party motives, but we must say that we are not cute enough to see how it is to effect any result for them in that direction.

Melville, the heroic (?) Arctic explorer, returned to the United States and spent several days in receiving ovations from his admiring fellow citizens. Then he went to his home, and the first brave (?) action that we hear of him is the incarceration of his wife in a mad house. This patient woman who has waited for his return during several years becomes the victim of his harsh treatment. It is enough to cause reason to totter on its throne. There was no intimation that she was insane on Saturday night; on Monday morning her children were torn from her and she was consigned to a mad-house.

The Same Old Party.

The *North American*, of a recent issue, indulges in a few remarks about the party which is now endeavoring to make "the boy Pattison" Governor of this old and respectable Commonwealth. It quotes from a Democratic paper the question: "Shall there be a new departure?"—having reference to the sorry plight of its party generally, but particularly in New York—and goes on to say: There was a time when this question had some significance. That this was in 1870, when Clement L. Vallandigham, the brainiest man in the Democratic party, north or south, boldly declared that unless the Democracy should conform to the new order of things established by the war for the Union, it must inevitably pass away as a potency and become a party of huckstering leaders, trading upon the odds and ends of political factions. He pointed out the tendency to past worship as an evidence of servile indulgence, and declared that the party, if it wanted to live and be of use in shaping national destiny, must turn its face to the future, and by its acts demonstrate its title to public trust.

Unfortunately for the party, Vallandigham died before he could formulate a new policy. Had he lived, we should have never had the spectacle of Presidential nominees knocked down to the highest bidder. Had Vallandingham lived, there would have been no Tilden era in politics; no tampering with returning boards or Governors, and no systematic gathering in of fag ends as a measure for recruiting the ranks of the Democracy. Without enlightenment of the leaders there can be no future for the Democratic party, and to enlighten them seems to be a hopeless task. The New York *Sun* presents somewhat unpalatable facts for those leaders to ponder, but at last suggests nothing better in way of recruiting the ranks of the party than the gathering in of the odds and ends of faction which have crumbled away from the main body of each of three great parties. It regards the anti-monopoly faction as probably a valuable acquisition, and urges the Democrats to annex it without delay. This is average Democratic wisdom, but hardly what one would have looked for from an old stager like the editor of the *Sun*.

But the fact is the Democratic party is not growing, and the reason why it is not growing is that it offers no field for bright and conscientious young men. The constant cry among Democratic leaders is that the party is not gathering in young men. The party is not attracting young men because it repels them by living altogether in the past, and remote past at best. It is unable to single out any line of policy it originated in that remote past, unless it be the policy of Free Trade and of abject subserviency to a malign power. Within the memory of the young men of this time the party has had no policy save that of obstruction, and when given the opportunity to display its ability to govern by wise laws, it has utterly failed to embrace that opportunity. With the popular branch of Congress under its control for six years, the party cannot point to a single salutary law enacted. If the country has a wise financial policy, it has it despite and not by favor of that party. But to add to the embarrassment of the leaders who seek recruits, they are compelled to approve great measures which they bitterly opposed for many years. Young men see this, and refuse to cast in their lot with such a party. Democracy will fare no better with the anti-monoplists, because it is notorious that all of the great monopolies are managed by Democratic millionaires.

A Texas congressional district, the XIth, has eighty counties in it. The man who has to do the stumping in it will certainly earn his seat in the national legislature.

That the struggle between the competing candidates for the New York Gubernatorial nominations should have ended by the success of Secretary Folger is not at all a surprising circumstance. It was generally expected among those who were in the best position to form a correct opinion that such would be the result of the contest, for although Mr. Cornell had made a good record, he had also made some grave mistakes, and had, moreover, managed to incur the enmity of men who are still a power in the politics of New York, while Secretary Folger is not only a very strong candidate upon his own merits, but he had the Administration behind him. His choice can hardly fail to satisfy the Republicans of New York, for a butter man than he it would be hard to find, while there can be little doubt that he will receive a larger vote than either Mr. Cornell or Mr. Wadsworth would have been able to command. The Saratoga Convention may therefore be said to have done a good day's work.

It is astonishing how fervently the Democrats are in favor of civil service reform in States where they are out of office, without much chance of changing their position for the better. The energy with which the Massachusetts Democrats demand in their recently adopted platform the elevation of the public service and its administration upon a new and improved plan is positively touching, and then, by way of attesting the sincerity of their professions, they elect General B. F. Butler to be their standard-bearer. Every one knows how heartily General Butler is in favor of reform. He is of the opinion that reform of some kind is needed very badly in a State which upon four different occasions has failed to recognize his peculiar fitness for the Governorship.

Samuel J. Tilden, has been for so many months a man whose end his friends awaited with sorrowful patience, that the report of softening of the brain will surprise few familiar with the fact that for nearly half a year Mr. Tilden's health has made it a sad travesty on his real situation to suggest his return to active political life. His brilliant intellect remains, if the last reports prove true, all that it was in its best days, with few equals in American politics; but his body has been slowly losing its strength, his movements have been circumscribed, and both voice and walk have shown that the man was aged before his full time.

The sudden appearance of a large comet near the sun, and visible even in daylight, is somewhat startling. We have been used to having these erratic somethings duly heralded, their daily, if not hourly, approach noted and a controversial wrangle as to their especial identity thoroughly ventilated before the non-astronomical naked eye has had the privilege of inspecting the particular stranger. According to general reports, everybody, almost, in every section, has seen this celestial vagrant except our own people about here. In due time we may learn that others are as much in the dark on the subject as we are.

It is said orders have been issued to the effect that no sentence of capital punishment must be carried into execution upon Arabi or any others of the Egyptian leaders until such sentence has been confirmed by the British government. This probably means that Arabi's life is to be spared, as if the English had wished otherwise they would have committed him into the Khedive's hands without placing any restrictions upon the exercise of the Khedive's authority. Yet if Arabi can be convicted of complicity in the outrages at Alexandria, hanging will be no more than his due.

GENERAL NOTES.

Bologna sausage is successfully used for fish bait on the Delaware.

Wendell Phillips cannot be induced to lecture the coming winter.

An American angler tells of Alaska crabs said to be three feet long.

Tin Cup, a place in Colorado, has a daily called the Tin Cup *Banner*.

A Georgia lad of 12 took 720 grains of quinine in twenty-one days.

The turpentine farm in Georgia suffered severely by the late cyclone.

Gatling guns made in Hartford helped to mow down the Egyptians.

There is an abundance of eligible land yet unsnapped up in Dakota.

Eight cases of small-pox and two deaths have been reported at St. Norbert, Minnesota.

Observations of the comet made at Washington tend to confirm its identity with the comet of 1843 and 1880.

The President has signed the postal convention between the United States and Switzerland, which takes effect on October 1.

The First Presbyterian church of Orange, New Jersey, has given a call to Rev. Dr. Henry M. Storrs, of Brooklyn, at a salary of $5,000.

About two hundred appointments were made last week in the pension office by Secretary Teller. No further appointments will be made in that office.

A travelling circus recently pitched its tent just outside the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina, and thus avoided paying the reqired $300 corporation license.

Herbert Spencer has emerged from his American privacy long enough to inform somebody that Oscar Wilde "is an outlandish person who attempts to reconcile idiocy with art."

George N. Hurst, a harness manufacturer, was found dead in bed of heart disease in Syracus, N. Y. In the same city, Mrs. Maria E. Hern died suddenly of paralysis of the heart while sitting in a chair.

The presidents of the board of trade, the board of health and the United States consul at Tampico, Mexico, telegraphed to the Associated Press that there had not been a case of yellow fever in that city this year.

The Mobile *Register* says that dueling is an absolute custom in most of the Southern States, and will soon die out in those localities where it survives, except in New Orleans where the French element may keep it alive.

Emma Lake, the circus rider, is the wife of Gilbert Robinson. Although she is a professional athlete, she declares that she cannot successfully defend herself against his fists, and therefore she sues in Cincinnati for a divorce.

There is much excitement in Oyster Bay, L. I., in consequence of the war upon the liquor dealers and threatening letters bearing the conventional skull and cross bones have been sent to some of the most earnest temperance workers.

The clergymen of Springfield, Ill., have undertaken to discourage the young folks from going to justices to get married. They do not care for the loss of fees, but they regard marriage as a ceremony that ought to be religiously solemnized.

Sam Obreight, the alleged New York lunatic, displayed a wonderful shrewdness in getting his trunks from a landlady who has a bill against him. He caused himself to be arrested by bogus officers, who insisted on taking him and the trunks too.

Advice in the will of the late Moses Williams, a Boston millionaire: "I have never looked for a large income, but have sought the largest security of the principal; governed by this rule, I have met with few losses, and to this I owe my large estate."

The yellow fever is making fearful progress in Pensacola, last week's report showing 60 new cases and 2 deaths. About two-thirds of the new cases are among colored people. A number of the inhabitants have removed to a camp five miles from the city.

It is related that Michigan saloon-keepers, who had combined to test the liquor law of that State, once sent a copy of that law to Hon. Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin, and asked his opinion of the law. His answer was laconic: "The law is good and can't be broken."

The general conference of the Seventh Day Baptists of America is holding its annual session in Askaway, Rhode Island. Professor A. R. Crandall, of the University of Kentucky, presides. Letters have been received from sixty-six churches, leaving twenty-six to be heard from.

A man in the dress of a farmer, driving a lazy horse attached to a ramshackle wagon, did a good business in "rale, honest country butter" in Providence. The housewives bought of him extensively, in order to be sure that they did not get oleomargarine. He has since been exposed as no farmer, but a shrewd agent for an oleomargarine factory. A grocer caught him filling his pot from the original packages of imitation butter.

A traveller was leaning against a railing at the Haper's Ferry railroad station. A locomotive came along, and he sprang lightly over the rail to escape possible danger. He thought it was a meadow on the other side, but knew his mistake when he struck in a muddy stream 40 feet below. On being rescued he was asked his name. "I wouldn't tell you for a thousand dollars," he replied; "describe me simply as a fool."

Bernays, a lawyer of Antwerp, was found with a bullet through his heart. The case was at first regarded as suicide, but an anonymous letter, laboriously striving to make it appear an accident, led to the prosecution of two brothers named Peltzer for his murder. The trial, it is promised, "will rival anything related by Poe." It will surely be exhaustive, judging by the fact that 250 witnesses will be examined, and twenty writers are occupied night and day copying the documents, which alone will take a month. The expenses up to the present have reached $40,000, and the indictment fills a big volume.

Poetry.

THE WILTED ROSE.

I am weary of the garden,
Said the rose;
For the winter winds are sighing,
All my playmates round me dying,
And my leaves will soon be lying
'Neath the snow.

But I heard my mistress coming,
Said the rose;
She will take me to her chamber,
Where the honey-suckles clamber,
And I'll bloom there all December,
Spite of snows.

Sweeter fell her lily finger
Than the bee;
Ah how feebly I resisted,
Smoothed my thorns and e'en assisted,
As all blushing I was twisted
Off my tree.

And she fixed me in her bosom,
Like a star.
And I flashed there all the morning,
Jasmine, honeysuckle scorning,
Parasites for every fawning
That they are,

And when evening came she sat me
In a vase,
All of rare and radiant metal,
And I felt her red lips settle
On my leaves till each proud petal
Touched her face.

And I shone about her slumber
Like a light;
And I said, instead of weeping
In the garden vigil keeping,
Here I'll watch my mistress sleeping
Every night.

But when morning with its sunbeams
Softly shone,
In the mirror where she braided,
Her brown hair, I saw how jaded,
Old, and colorless and faded,
I had grown.

Not a drop of dew was on me,
Never one;
From my leaves no odor started,
All my perfume had departed,
I lay pale and broken-hearted
In the sun.

Still I said her smile is better
Than the rain,
Though my fragrance may forsake me
To her bosom she will take me
And with crimson kisses make me
Young again.

So she took me—gazed a second—
Half a sigh—
Then, alas! can hearts so harden?
Without ever asking pardon,
Threw me back into the garden,
There to die.

The jealous garden gloried
In my fall,
How the honeysuckle chid me,
How the sneering jasmines bid me
Light the long grass that hid me
Like a pall.

There I lay beneath her window
In a swoon;
Till the earth-worm o'er me trailing
Woke me just as twilight failing,
As the whip-poor-will was wailing
To the moon.

But I heard the storm-winds stirring
In their lair,
And I know they soon will lift me
In their giant arms and shift me
In the ashes as they drift me
Through the air.

So, I pray them in their mercy
Just to take
From my heart of hearts, or near it,
That last living leaf, and bear it
To her feet, and bid her wear it
For my sake.

—There is a land of tears and bitter wailing—
A land most like that drear one Dante knew
Where wan-faced Niobes, with dark robes trailing,
In sad procession move, brow bound with rue.
It is a land peopled by witless mortals—
Compared with them the Virgins five were wise—
And it is writ above its gloomy portals:
"We did not think it paid to advertise."

There is a land that flows with milk and honey—
Not the condensed nor yet the sorghum strains—
Each dweller bears a gripsack fat with money,
Bonds, coupons, stocks, and various other gains.
No tear doth drown the laughter in their eyes;
The pastry's theirs—they learned to advertise.

—Hatboro' Public Spirit.

Our Story Teller.

Miss Britman's Last Lesson.

"One, two, three, four! One, two, three, four!"

It was dreary and monotonous enough sitting all day in that cheerless room beside the tuneless piano, giving lessons to dull children, and Margaret Britman heaved a sigh of relief after the last pupil departed.

After sitting still for a few minutes, just to realize that her work for the day was over, she stood up, closed the piano, put away the ragged music, and busied herself tidying the room. It was little any one could do to make the gloomy room look bright and cheery, but what little lay in her power Miss Britman did against the coming home of Dot.

The round table was pulled in front of the fire, and the frugal tea set out with a good deal of show and very little substance. Miss Britman knew how to make the most of the solitary muffin Dot enjoyed so, and the tiny pot of ham and chicken stood like an island in an ocean of china plate. The majolica teapot was hidden under a cosy cruel, embroidered in the highest of art patterns; the spoons and forks were silver in the last stage of attenuation, and the cloth, though white and fine, was darned out of all identity of the original pattern.

The few bright little water colors on the walls but made the darkness of the drab paper more visible, and no arrangement of the scanty furniture could disguise the fact that the walls were hopelessly crooked; still, in spite of disadvantages there was something about the little room that struck one on first entering. Perhaps it was the air of refinement struggling with aggressive poverty; perhaps it was the pale, patient face of Margaret Britman, with its frame of prematurely gray hair and meek, sorrowful eyes.

Very slowly she moved about, for she was weary, and her thoughts were heavy, for she was anxious about Dot. She had been out as a daily governess for a whole year, but her salary was small and her wants seemed to increase in all proportion to her earnings. Boots and gloves wore out, hats and gowns got shabby in a frightfully short time; and Miss Britman felt that she could not relax a single effort or spare herself a single monotonous lesson, for Dot's wants had to be supplied somehow.

Just at five o'clock she came upstairs singing lightly:

"She'd a rose in her bonnet, and oh! she looked sweet
As the little pink flower that grows in the wheat,"

"She wouldn't look sweet if she had to be out in such ghastly weather as this, would she, auntie, darling? and Dot kissed Miss Britman energetically on both cheeks. "There! what a heartless thing I am to come near you all dank and foggy. My hair is perfectly limp," and she pushed back a mass of golden waves from her forehead.

"Take off your things, dear, and have some hot tea. Here are your slippers, all nice and warm."

"Thanks, dearie. Oh, it is nice to get indoors, if you could only imagine what it's like outside, auntie. Streets three inches deep in liquid glue, fog thick enough to hide a nail in and hang your ulster on—"

"Dot!" mildly interposed Miss Britman.

"Fact, auntie. I was really bewildered at Regent Circus, and had to throw myself on the mercy of a policeman; then an obsequious young man followed me all down Oxford street and kept bobbing his umbrella against mine."

"Oh, my darling that you should have to endure such things!" Miss Britman cried and her slender white fingers were interlocked nervously; "Oh, that I could spare you, Dorothy."

"Never mind, auntie dear; it does not worry me in the least. Besides, I think—but wait a minute till I put away the tea-things and turn down the gas." And having done so, Dot sat down on the rug and laid her head on her aunt's lap. "I've got something to tell you, auntie."

"Yes, darling." Miss Britman said, after waiting a few minutes, for Dot was in no great hurry to begin.

"Aunt Margaret, did it never strike you that some day or other I might have a lover?" she said slowly.

"Dorothy! Dorothy! I never thought of that!" Miss Britman cried. "Darling, I can't give you to any one; you are all I have in the world."

"Let me tell you all about it first, auntie," Dot said, gravely. "It came about in the simplest way—so simple that I scarcely know how or when it began. It seems now as if Mr. Ferris always came into the school-room, but I never thought much about it until to-day, when he looked at me so strangely, and held my hand ever such a time, and then he said: 'Miss Derwent, I want to have a little serious conversation with you. May I call on you at home?' Of course I said I should be very pleased, only I was never there in daytime. 'Then may I call in your absence,' he said, 'and speak to your father?' I told him I had no one but you, auntie, and he seemed surprised for a moment; then he said he would call on you to-morrow. I suppose he wants to ask your permission to marry me. What else can he want, auntie?"

"What, indeed!" Miss Britman said a little absently. 'Tell me a little more about this Mr. Ferris, darling."

"There's not much to tell, auntie, He's Mrs. Carnforth's brother, and has been in India ever so long—twenty years I believe. He's very rich and very kind, and—that's all, auntie. Just think of my marrying a rich man," Dot continued, reflectively, "and having servants, carriages, lovely dresses—everything! It seems just like a fairy tale."

"But, Dot," Miss Britman said, after a long silence, "my dear little one, do you love this Mr. Ferris?"

"Love him, auntie? I don't know! I haven't thought much about that yet; but if he is nice and kind and rich, don't you think we might be very happy? I do so want you to have lots of pretty things—soft, dull satin, sealskin mantle, real lace! Oh dear! it would be nice. You'd look so sweet in a sealskin coat, auntie!"

Miss Britman sighed gently. The time had long gone by when dress had any charms for her, if, indeed it ever had, and Dot's visions only made her more sad.

Clearly the child was slipping away from her. For eighteen years she had cherished her, and now the first person who passed by and saw her fresh, fair, young beauty, might bear her away. It was all just and natural—palpably and practically for Dot's good—still, it was bitterly hard; and Miss Britman sat by the dying fire thinking it all over, and weeping in her unobstrusive way, long after the child had laid her sunny head on her pillow and fallen asleep.

Far away into the past Miss Britman's thoughts wandered to a hushed and darkened chamber, where she bent down to catch the last faint fluttering accents of one who was lingering on the threshold of eternity.

"My child, Maggie—my poor baby—my almost as helpless husband you will not forsake them? Promise me, Maggie, that you will take care of them?"

And Margaret Britman kissed her dying sister's face and promised. All the remembrance of the dreary dreadful days that followed rushed upon her—Dot a helpless infant, her father stricken with blindness, both depending on Maggie.

Then in the midst of all came a still greater trial.

The gentleman Margaret was engaged to was offered a lucrative appointment in India, and he wished her to go with him. They had been engaged for three years, and now there was nothing further to wait for.

Here was a divided duty. Margaret loved the man she had promised to marry, but how could she forsake the helpless baby and its equally helpless father? How could she keep her promise to her dead sister if she went to India?

Her lover left her in anger.

"A divided love such as hers was not worth having," he said.

"But they are so helpless," she pleaded; "only let me stay with them a little while."

"You may stay with them forever for me," was the angry reply, and the next day came a little packet of letters and a lock of golden hair, and Margaret Britman's romance was hidden out of sight forever.

A few years and Robert Derwent died, leaving nothing but difficulties behind him. Miss Britman took a lodging in a distant part of the city, and toiled for the child for long, weary years, late and early, through trials that would have overwhelmed a less resolute and devoted woman; she toiled on to give her niece a good education, and enable her to earn her own bread when she should be called away.

And now here was some one stepping in—Philip Ferris returned from India—Philip Ferris who had said farewell to her in anger eighteen years before—the one love and lover of her life was coming to see her next day to ask for the child—the motherless baby who had so unwittingly separated them eighteen years before. It certainly was passing strange.

The next day was gray and gloomy, fog overhead, damp under foot, cold everywhere, but Dot was in high spirits, in spite of the atmosphere.

"I dare say Mr. Ferris will be shocked at seeing what a hideous house and street we live in, auntie. I can imagine him saying. "What a distinctly dreadful place!" In truth, I shan't be sorry to leave Berry street. Now, good-bye, dear. Be very gracious to Mr. Ferris; and, oh, auntie darling! I do hope you'll like him, because you know we've got to live with him, perhaps."

"Dot, my love, do you really think that you like this gentleman well enough to marry him? He's old enough to be your father."

"So he is, auntie dear, but that don't matter much if he's nice and kind and ever so rich—and he is."

Nice and kind, and ever so rich. That was Dot's idea of a husband, and her aunt felt sad and sorry and some way disappointed; she did not know where the child had got such ideas. And then came the awful thought of losing her, for she remembered what Mr. Ferris had said about a divided love. She would have but a small place in Dot's new home and new life.

Never did a day seem so long to Miss Britman. She had put on her best black dress in the morning, and taken a little extra care with the arrangement of her still abundant hair; that was all the external preparation she had made for the visit, but her heart throbbed wildly at every ring of the bell or step on the carpetless stairs. But the morning passed—3, 4 o'clock, and she breathed more freely; perhaps he wouldn't come at all. So she went on with her pupil, a dull, tiresome child.

"One, two, three, four!" she repeated over and over again. She did not hear the step on the stair, nor a gentle tap at the door, did not observe it open, and when she looked up Philip Ferris stood beside her. For a moment her brain reeled, and she had to hold on to the chair back to steady herself; then she held out her hand in welcome.

"You may go now, my dear, and I'll give you the remainder of your lesson to-morrow," she said, gently, and the child wiggled off the stool, and departed joyfully.

"Margaret?" That was all he said when they were alone, with one hand holding one of hers, and the other on her shoulder—"Margaret!"

"You have come to speak to me about—about Dorothy," she faltered, feeling all the color forsake her face.

"No; I have come to speak about myself and you—to ask you to forgive me if you can; to ask you to let me make an atonement for my cruelty and folly; to ask you if it is too late for us to be happy even now. Dear, I only learned yesterday how true and loyal you had been; I fancied I alone was faithful. Can you, will you, forgive me, Margaret?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Philip."

"Then it is not too late. We may be happy still."

"But Dorothy knows. It was her resemblance to you that first attracted me. But the child must not come between us and our happiness a second time, and we will both take care of her. I think she will be better pleased to have me for an uncle than a husband."

"But, Philip, she thought—"

"Yes, dear, but now she understands, Margaret, you must be obedient, so prepare to leave Berry street to-morrow."

"But my pupils, Philip?"

"Dear, I will arrange all that. My brave, patient Maggie, you have given your last lesson."

The gentleman who was appointed by the court to obtain the secret of Keely's alleged motor reports that he has not yet obtained the secret, but he has discovered that the motor is really a wonderful affair. This is not important, because Keely admitted as much years ago.

George W. Simpson's Proposal.

"Do you dance?"

"No, I dropped on myself two seasons ago," was the response, in a strong, manly voice.

Veronica McQuire looked up at George W. Simpson, an expression of wonder and surprise in her soft, velvety eyes. Very beautiful was this girl as she stood in the dim, half-light of the conservatory, the pearly flesh and rounded curves of her arms and shoulders seeming more than humanly beautiful, while the rose-laden air of the place seemed only fit to kiss the wine-red lips of so wonderfully fair a maiden.

"I am sorry you do not dance, Mr. Simpson," said Veronica, after a momentary pause, "because it is really the one thing in which I may truthfully lay claim to being proficient. As you have no doubt discovered before this, I am a wretched hand at conversation, an original idea never seeming to find birth in this empty head of mine.

George looked fondly down upon her bangs.

"I am afraid you are rather inclined to depreciate your own abilities," he said throwing just a shade of tenderness into the rich tones of his pure voice. "You play nicely, and you certainly sing well."

"Only passably, my dear Mr. Simpson," was the laughing reply, "you really must not flatter me too much, because I am vain enough already. But, by the way, have you heard 'Over the Garden Wall' yet?"

"No," was the reply in tones that were tremulous with emotion, "I never heard the tune, but I have had occasion to go over the wall once or twice."

"It is a beautiful thing," said Veronica. "There is a weird sadness and yet joy, about the music that carries one completely away. Do you not find it so oftentimes?"

"Yes," replied George, "it is pretty darn weird to get over a wall on a dark night and dive down into an alley that you don't know nothing about."

"You are just *too* funny!" exclaimed the girl, looking at him steadily.

As she did so his eyes met hers, and the rich color flooded her cheeks, making them more radiantly beautiful than ever.

Turning quickly, she stood with averted face and downcast eyes, and for a moment no word was spoken. Finally George stepped to Veronica's side and took the little hand that was toying with a rose into his broad palm.

She did not start, or seek to withdraw it.

[Right here it might be stated that Chicago girls are warranted not to shy.]

George held the dimpled prisoner for a moment and then raised it to his lips.

"Mr. Simpson!" exclaimed the girl, "you do not seem to know what you are doing. Remember, sir, that—"

"Oh, I know all about it," said George, "I know that you are rich and uneducated, and that you can never hope to soar in the empyrean heights of literature and knowledge where I reside permanently. But, my love for your father's check-book will overcome all this. I appreciate fully the sacrifice I am making, but you must not seek to dissuade me."

"And do you love me so dearly, George?" the girl asked.

"Certainly, my darling. Without your love life would be nothing but a four flush to me. All my happiness is centred in my love for you. Can you deliberately cast that love aside, darling?"

For answer she raised her pure, sweet face to his, and placed a large three-for-fifty-cents kiss on his innocent Wabash avenue lips.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Initials.

The custom is so common of using the initials of a name only, instead of the full application, that when a name is given to a child, it is a matter of importance to consider what the initial letter will be. A gentleman named Sprague proposed to call his first boy Arthur Spencer. Fortunately, before the child was baptized, it was discovered that with these names the initials would form the word A. S. S. A young lady was not so fortunate. Her initials before she was married spelled the word A. P. E. She became Mrs. Thompson, so that her initials were changed to A. P. T., which she regarded as an apt change. And her father, one Mr. Long, named his son Alfred Washington. The boy's initials thus made A. W. L., and so who could tell but he would grow up to be a great bore? A man named Wood married a lady named Orton, who wished her two sons to take her maiden appellation. They were, therefore, called respectively, Benjamin Orton Wood and William Orton Wood, and together their initials expressed a B O. W. W. O. W. Everybody has heard of the famous firm in Birmingham, England, which was said to consist of Isaac Cachem and Uriah Cheetam. It was printed on the sign, "I Cachem and U. Cheetam," and was naturally read by the passers-by as "I catch'em and you cheat'em," though the firm was said to be as honest as lawyers usually are.

There is a church in Michigan which has been struck by lightning a dozen times, and now whenever the preacher shows signs of getting long-winded and passing from his "seventhly" to an "eighthly," the organist slyly imitates the sound of approaching thunder on the pedals. The way that preacher dives into the "conclusion" and rushes through it and starts the doxology is a caution. The congregation would not part with that organist for $1,000,000.

A Milwaukee Terror.

"When is your ma coming back?" asked a groceryman of a bad boy as he found him standing on the sidewalk when the grocery was opened in the morning, taking some pieces of brick out of his coat-tail pockets. "Oh, she got back at midnight," said the boy as he ate a few blueberries out of a case. "That's what makes me up so early. Pa has been kicking at these pieces of brick with his bare feet, and when I came away he had his toes in his hand and was trying to go back up stairs on one foot. Pa hain't got no sense." "I am afraid you are a terror," said the groceryman, as he looked at the innocent face of the boy. "You are always making your parents some trouble, and it is a wonder to me that they don't send you to some Reform School. What deviltry was you up to last night to get kicked this morning?"

"No deviltry, just a little fun. You see, ma went to Chicago to stay a week, and she got tired and telegraphed she would be home last night; and pa was down town and I forgot to give him the dispatch. And after he went to bed me and a chum thought we would have a Fourth of July. You see, my chum had got a big sister, and we hooked some of her clothes, and and after pa got to snoring we put them in his room. Oh, you'd a-laughed. We put a pair of number one slippers, with blue stockings, down in front of his rocking-chair beside pa's boots, and a red corset on a chair, and my chum's sister's best silk dress on another chair, and a hat with a white feather on the bureau, and some frizzes on the gas-bracket, and everything we could find that belonged to a girl in my chum's sister's room. Oh, we got a red parasol, too, and left it right in the middle of the floor.

"Well, when I looked at the lay-out, and heard pa snoring I thought I should die. You see, ma is easily excited. My chum slept with me that night, and when we heard the door bell ring I stuffed a pillow in my mouth. There was nobody to meet ma at the depot, and she hired a hack and came right up. Nobody heard the bell but me, and I had to go down and let ma in. She was pretty angry, you bet, at not being met at the depot. "Where's your father?" said she, as she began to go up stairs. I told her I guesed pa had gone to sleep by this time; that he had gone to bed an hour ago. Then I slipped up stairs and looked over the banisters. Ma said something about heavens and earth, and where is the huzzy?, and a lot of things I couldn't hear; and pa swore, and said it's no such thing, and the door slammed, and they talked for two hours.

"I s'pose they finally laid it to me, as they always do, 'cause pa called me very early this morning, and when I came down stairs he hurt my feelings. I see they had my chum's sister's clothes all pinned up in a newspaper, and I s'pose when I go back I shall have to carry them home, and then she'll be down on me too. I'll tell you what, I have a good notion to take some shoemaker's wax and stick my chum on my back and travel with a circus as a double-headed boy from Borneo. A fellow could have more fun, and not get kicked all the time." And the boy sampled some strawberries in a case in front of the store, and went down the street whistling for his chum, who was looking out of an alley to see if the coast was clear.

Glass Shingles.

A patent has been taken out for the manufacture of shingles composed of glass. It is claimed for this material that it is so much more durable, stronger and more impervious to rain than slate or any other substance now used. The manufacture of the shingles will also be comparatively inexpensive, and can be placed in by any ordinary workman. These shingles have the advantage of slate in several particulars. In consequence of their shape they lie solid on the roof, and can be used on comparatively flat roofs, and they will admit of no persons on them without danger of fracture, a quality which slate does not possess. They are interlocked so as to leave no interstices between them, and one rivet holds each pair of shingles, so that they cannot be forced from their places by the wind or any other atmospheric disturbances. They are also made so as to have very little waste material. It takes 300 slats, each 8x12 inches, to cover what is technically known as a "square roof" (a square measuring ten feet either way,) but 150 of these shingles will suffice for the same space. Glass is likewise a non-conductor of electricity, and houses with these roofs will need no lightning conductors. Although the kind of glass intended to be used in these shingles is non-transparent glass a roof with colored border and opalescent body is said to be very handsome.

They Come High, But—

Sometimes it is not judicious to be too particular in locating local occurrences, so we will merely say that the following conversation was heard in a certain store in Oil City:

A young lady was looking at some hosiery, and asked the blushing clerk:

"How do you sell these?" at the same time holding up before him a long pair of zebra colored ones.

"Those are $5 a pair," he answered.

"Oh, my!" twittered the giddy creature, "they come pretty high, don't they?"

"Y-y-yes," stammered the bashful youth; "th-th-they come-pre-pretty high, bu-bu-but you're tall, you know."

The Montgomery Train.

The Philadelphia *Record*, in referring editorially to the Mountain Meadow massacre in Utah, a gentleman familiar with the fact recalls another equally terrible event in the annals of that territory. Thirty-two years have elapsed since the mysterious disappearance of what was termed the "Montgomery train," consisting of eighty-seven families of wealth and position from the states, and hundreds of animals, enroute for California. They were pursuing the old Mormon road in Utah to the Pacific coast, guided by a Mormon who it is charged, had instructions to mislead them and let them perish. Certain it is that the immigrants were refused supplies on the route, and whether intentionally or not, were mislead and miserably perished, and no definite details respecting their fate were ever known. While the Kansas pacific engineers were exploring this unknown country they came to a region north of the old Mormon road, about thirty miles square, which they aptly named "the valley of death." It is surrounded except at two points by inaccessible mountains. It is totally devoid of water and vegetation, and it is said the shadow of bird or wild beast never darkens its white, glaring sands. Not even the tarantula or rattlesnake finds the means of subsistance in this desolate alkali desert. To this place the immigrants were led by their Mormon guide, who then left them to shift for themselves. A mirage promising water, they descended into the broad valley. They reached the centre, but only the white sand, bound by scorching peaks, met their gaze. Around the valley they wandered, and one by one stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. The children, crying for water died at their mother's breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals the mothers followed. Wagon after wagon was abandoned, and strong men raved and tottered and died. After a week's wandering a dozen of the survivors found some water in the hollow of a mountain. It lasted but a short time, when all perished but two, who escaped by following the backward trail. When the engineers discovered the spot the wagons still stood complete, the iron work shone bright and the skeletons of men and beasts lay bleaching in the sun. This train was the last that ever attempted this route to California; though the most passable, its travel was forbidden by the Mormon authorities. The fate of the "Montgomery train" was long involved in mystery. From all that can now be learned it seems no doubt that its destruction was resolved upon by the Mormon leaders because some of the immigrants had incurred the displeasure of the inhabitants along the route. It is a terrible reminiscence of the crimes that have darkened the entire record of civilization in that unfortunate territory.

Is Henry Irving Overrated?

I went to see Henry Irving, in London, play Romeo, and was very much surprised at the acting I encountered. My idea had been that Irving was a man of what is called magnetic quality, highly embellished with melodramatic touches, and that he was precocious and almost improvised as he played.

I found instead a tall man with a long face and a brown-study manner, whose eyes and head were generally turned toward the floor; he would lift his head and dart a modulated, half-intelligible line, and then, with his arms folded, look on the floor and strut a very affected kind of a strut. He was always tossing his head from the ground up to the sky, would fling his sentences, so to speak, and would subside into gravity and meditation again. Nevertheless, he grew interesting because he never overdid any thing, and when he came to make love to Juliet in the great ball room for a while I lost the recollection of the theatre and sympathized with the two young people desperately bent on falling in love. As a lover he is altogether more interesting than Edwin Booth; but he seems not to have that sinister, satanic quality which you discern in Booth when aroused and when he paces the stage with a voice so nervous that it seems to emanate from his thin legs, and the whole man to be made of fiddle-strings.

The production of "Romeo and Juliet," at Irving's Theatre, was really remarkable. In places there were long lines of real trees set out, the leaves all moving under an artificial breeze, and seeming to melt into the painted woods in the rear. The ball scene, in the same manner, was made very literal and was crowded with people so that Romeo and his lover had a corner to themselves and did not take up the whole stage, as we usually see, with their mere side issue; but the ball went on royally, and the love play in the corner was very pretty to see. Ellen Terry has an open temperament, playes warmly, and must be a great help to Irving. I expect that when Irving comes here there will be much difference in the opinions expressed about him—some warmly adhering to him, and others refusing to like him.

Mr. Beecher thinks that ninety-five men in every hundred will lie. He has the right idea, but his proportion is not exactly correct. Now there's Mr. Beecher won't lie for one, and there's "us," that makes two. And you'd have to advertise to find the other three, and they will probably get the reward.

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Miscellaneous.

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Stolen Warrants.

From the Philadelphia Evening News.

The exposure which *The Evening News* has made of the criminal negligence in the office of the city controller, by means of which the missing Phipps and very probably a large number of rogues not yet so well known to fame were enabled to rob the city of thousands of dollars, has created a great stir throughout the city, and especially among a number of Almshouse contractors, who have found that somebody has drawn their warrants and walked off with the cash. The further the matter is investigated the plainer becomes the fact that Controller Pattison by violating an important ordinance of Councils has played directly into Phipps' hands. The evidence shows that not only once or twice has this ordinance been violated, but it was only the very rare exceptions when it was enforced. This daily violation, too, must have been carried on with the full knowledge of Controller Pattison, as the evidence below will show.

THE NEGLECTED ORDINANCE.

It will be remembered the ordinance referred to was for the protection of the city against just such thefts as have lately been committed. It was passed by Councils in 1878 and was offered by General Louis Wagner, who was at that time councilman from the 22d ward. It reads as follows:

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JOS. L. CAVEN,
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GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Since *The News* showed how this ordinance had been violated, three suits have been entered against the city by defrauded Almshouse contractors, two more are to be begun in a day or two, and a number of others are threatened before many weeks pass by. On the 11th of this month John E. Freymier and Charles B. Edwards, trading under the name of Freymier & Edwards, queensware, through their counsel, Mr. Ballou, issued a writ against the city in a suit for money due on goods furnished the Almshouse. The warrants for the payments of these goods had been drawn by some one not authorized by the firm, who pocketed the money. On September 13 John A. Seeds and James Furguson, trading under the name of Seeds & Furguson, entered suits against the city for payment for supplies furnished the Almshouse, the warrants for the payment of which had also been drawn and appropriated by some persons unknown and unauthorized. September 13, Nathan Brooks and Edward H. Pugh, trading as Brooks & Pugh, entered suit against the city on the same charge. To-day or early next week, suit against the city is to be begun by James Kerr, a liquor dealer, of No. 1709 Market street, who mourns the loss of a $5,000 warrant. A. J. Bellows & Co., shoe and leather, at No. 233 Market street, are also to call upon the city to hand over the amount of a gone but not forgotten warrant. The amount of these men's bills runs away up among the thousands, but they are only a drop in the bucket as compared with what it is said is yet to come. These losses occurred through the non-enforcement of the above ordinance.

Switzerland.

Switzerland is to the tourist, especially if he be an American, a heaven of rest and contentment, as far as his internal requirements are concerned. It is the land of pure honey, of sweet butter, of bread that has not all the sweetness baked out of it, and of an intelligent and common sense table d'hote. Meat is served with potatoes or peas, and not separately. There is no course of spinnach or of beans as separate dishes, and no course that consists of something that no fellow can find out. At breakfast there is always an abundance of white and pure honey. Ice water in abundance is always furnished at the table, and if a pitcher of ice water is called for in your room it is forthcoming in a few moments, without charge. If called for in France or England, it has to be sent for to the butcher's and a half hour is required to get the order filled. Good rich milk is in abundance, and can be had at a moment's call, whilst in Paris it seems like condensed milk diluted with water. The tourist cannot make a mistake in going to any hotel, as they are all good. Everything is neat and clean about them, and the beds comfortable. The English language is spoken by nearly all the servants and by most of the proprietors and clerks, and the store keepers all have some one to attend to English-speaking customers. Then, if you have friends traveling in Europe, you are sure to meet them in Switzerland.

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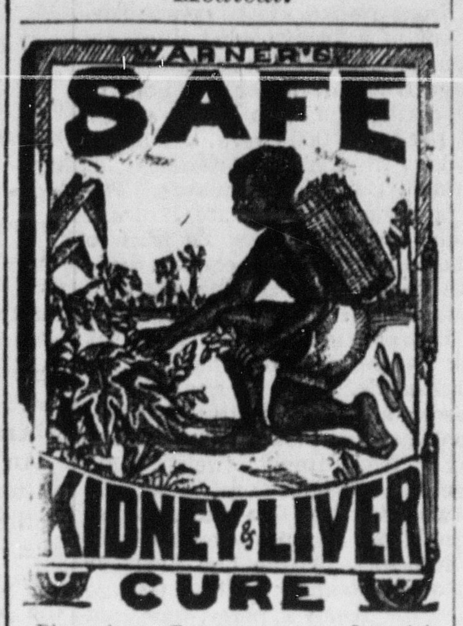

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Democrats.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Tammany Hall men and the Irving delegation held separate meetings this morning and decided to ask for representation in the convention on the basis of a division of the delegates among the three wings of the party.

The state convention was called to order at 12.15. Rufus W. Peckham was chosen temporary chairman, and upon taking the chair made a speech in which he charged that Folger's nomination by the republicans yesterday was at the dictation of the national administration and was done because he is the representative of federal power and federal patronage. Mr. Lamont was made temporary secretary.

During the roll call the names of David B. Hill, of Elmira, and Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., were greeted with applause.

The presentation of credentials of the three delegations from New York city created quite a breeze in the convention. They were referred to the committee on credentials when appointed.

Mr. Beebe introduced a resolution that this convention respectfully and earnestly appeals to each and every one of the various democratic organizations from the city and county of New York claiming representation there to appoint committees empowered to confer with each other with a view to agreement upon delegations from the various assembly districts of said county to be presented without contest and that the foregoing be referred to the committee on contested delegations with instructions to submit the same.

Mr. Kinsella read an address from the anti-monopoly convention at Saratoga and stated that a committee of fifteen representing that convention was present and desired to be heard by the convention at the proper time.

The convention then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The Republicans.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 21.—The convention was called to order at 10:25 a. m., but many delegates were absent some of them having left town. After the appointment of a state committee, Judge Charles Andrews, of Syracuse, was nominated by acclamation for chief judge of court of appeals. Mr. Carpenter was nominated for lieutenant governor.

A platform was then adopted. It asserts among other things that the republican party of New York has no new doctrine to present but rests upon its record; it denounces monopoly; demands that the subject of the liquor traffic be submitted to the popular vote; polygamy is denounced; the administration of Governor Cornell is warmly commended and President Arthur is praised for his veto of the river and harbor bill.

The resolutions were adopted without discussion and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Knife in the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., September 21.—Considerable excitement has been created in Athens, this state, over the mortal stabbing of Randall Brown, colored, by Matt Davis, the colored postmaster at Athens, who is a strong supporter of Congressman Speer. Brown is an advocate of the election of Allen D. Candler, the democratic nominee. Both negroes have taken a lively hand in the political contest.

Death.

COLUMBIA, September 20.—James H. Daily, chief dispatcher of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, died this morning of consumption. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Advice to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—The ambassadors express confidence in the policy of England toward Egypt, and advise the Porte to act in accord with her.

Tammany's Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Tammany men filed into the convention hall at 10 a. m., and were greeted with cheers and a few hisses. The temporary chairman, Peckham, called the convention to order at 10.20 o'clock. The committee on contested seats reported that they recognized the county democrats as the regular delegation, but with a view to harmony recommended that the New York representatives be divided, giving the county democracy 38 members, Tammany 28, and and Irving Hall 10. The report was unanimously adopted amid vociferous cheers.

The report of the committee on permanent organization naming Lester B. Faulkner for permanent president was then presented and adopted.

Report of the committee on resolutions was next presented, and the previous question moved, but John Kelly objected, and upon his motion the report was referred back to the committee for insertion of a plank condemning the enormous grants of public lands to corporations.

As nearly as could be gathered the vote stood at the close of the third ballot 200 for Cleveland, 100 for Flower and 180 for Slocum, and amid great excitement and confusion the cry ran through the convention that Cleveland was nominated.

Finally the convention was brought to order and Jacobs' motion for a roll call adopted. No announcement of the third ballot was made and the roll call on the fourth ballot resulted: Cleveland, 211; Slocum, 156; Flower, 15. The chair announced, amid great enthusiasm, that Cleveland was the nominee for governor. The band played and the delegates cheered to the echo. Senator Jacobs then moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was agreed to, and a recess was then taken until o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 7 o'clock and the state ticket was completed by the following nominations: Lieutenant governor, Mayor David B. Hill, Elmira; congressman-at-large, General Henry W. Slocum, of Brooklyn; chief judge of the court of appeals, William C. Rugee, Onondago. The nominations were made unaminous and after naming the state committee the convention adjourned sine die.

Terrible Railroad Disaster.

NNW YORK, September 22—A terrible accident occurred this morning in the Fourth avenue tunnel, at the Eighty sixth street station. The New Haven train, from Mt. Vernon, while standing on the south bound track in the tunnel was run into by a Harlem local. Two rear cars were demolished by the engine of the Harlem train in the tunnel.

The police and firemen immediately set to work to rescue the injured, and succeeded in getting out five men and two women. One of the latter expired soon after being extracted.

The following is the death list gathered so far: Sherman Adamson, of Mt. Vernon; Fredrick Stein, of New Rochelle; Miss J. Smith, school teacher, of this city; unknown woman; Eugene Aubert, school teacher, of Mt. Vernon.

The injured are; Herald Marks, of New Jersey, hurt in the face and left knee; Thomas Logan, of Mt. Vernon, bruises on the face; H. C. Houghton, of No. 267 West Forty-fifth street, scalp wound; Houghton, Jr., the former's son, ankle broken; Aaron Gedding, engineer; John Logan, Mount Vernon; Mr. Stein, New Rochelle; Godfrey Steinbrenner, Mount Vernon: Lizzie Cammeline, residence unknown, both legs cut off; William Howe; James Harper; Alonzo Bray, Mount Vernon; two daughters of J. K. Matthews; Herman Abrams, New Rochelle.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, September 21.—The difference between the manufacturers and iron workers having been settled a large number of the mills started up with a full complement of men to-day, and the balance will be in operation by next Monday. The best feeling exists between the employes and employers, and all sides seem to be glad that the strike is over. In the blooming department of the Bessemer steel company, at Homestead, where a strike occurred several months ago, the men refused to work to-day because the management discharged Critchlow, who attacked Fomley during an incipient riot. Fomley who was a non-union man, shot Critchlow and has since been at work at the mill, and was present this morning when the union men went to work. In order to save trouble Fomley resigned and Manager Williams discharged Critchlow. The decision of the Amalgamated association in the matter will test the alleged reforms in the rules of the government of the mill committee.

A Steamer Wrecked.

SEAVILLE, Sept. 23.—The steamship, Nuphar, Captain Brooke, from North Shields, England, for Philadelphia, with pig-iron and drugs, grounded on Townsend Inlet bar, about twenty miles from Cape May, at 4 o'clock this morning, and now lies directly across the inlet. She draws nineteen feet of water. Her cargo is being jettisoned. She is expected to go to pieces as a southeast wind has been blowing all the afternoon and the sea is breaking over her. The captain and the crew are on shore, being cared for by life-saving station No. 34. The steamship is valued at $250,000 and her owners are Joseph Robinson & Co., of North Shields.

Greatest Rain Storm on Record.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.—The storm which began at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night and continued until 8 o'clock this evening is said at the signal service office to be the greatest rainfall that has visited this section of the country. Great damage was done on railroads, particularly on the New York division of the Pennsylvania. No trains could run between Frankford and the city since yesterday afternoon and several hundred passengers from the northeast had to be brought from Bristol in boats. Much of "the Neck" was submerged, Manayunk manufacturers were in danger, great gaps were to be seen in the streets, hundreds of cellars were filled with water from choked sewers or submerged streets and in several sections of the city entire squares were under water.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., September 23.—The steady rainfall for two days past has caused the Schuylkill to rise two feet between 4 and 8 o'clock to-night. Stony creek has overflowed its banks and is rising at the rate of one foot an hour. The trains from Philadelphia are delayed by reason of land slides and washouts. In many places sand was washed upon the tracks and must be shoveled off before a passage is afforded. No damage has been reported from the high water.

NEWTOWN, Pa., September 23.—Owing to the heavy rains Newtown creek is higher than was ever known before. Several buildings have been washed away and others injured in the vicinity. Four men were rescued from trees, but no lives were lost. A washout on the Newtown railroad prevents the running of trains.

READING, Pa., September 23.—The rain storm was the heaviest known in this section for years. The Schuylkill river rose considerably and many cellars in the city were flooded.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 24.—A lad named Fred Moore has been missing since Saturday morning. It is supposed he went down with the Grove street bridge and was lost. All other persons reported missing have been accounted for.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., September 24.—The water in the brook running to Millstone rose very rapidly last night and soon there was a stream of water from eight to ten feet deep flowing through Main street, which is lined with stores, and large quantities of valuable goods were destroyed. The Elm Park hotel was submerged almost to the roof.

PLAINFIELD, N, J., Sept. 23.—The storm which did such damage here yesterday afternoon was followed by a heavy rain all night, and this morning another downpour began, which has lasted, with brief intervals, until 1 o'clock. All the streets are flooded, and much damage is being done along the line of the streams in this vicinity. It is reported from Bound Brook that the water there has risen so high as to stop the running of the trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At 1 30 p. m. the Grove street bridge over Green brook, in this city, suddenly gave way while crowded with people watching the flood. Eight persons were rescued, but a number are believed to have perished. Charles Winston is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

RELEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23.—The heaviest rain since 1842 fell at Tarboro last night, causing immense damage to crops. The rainfall in a few hours was seven and seven-tenths inches. Bridges are swept away and the track of the Tarboro branch of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad is extensively damaged. A train ran into the wash-out, seriously injuring Express Messenger W. D. Bryan.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 23.—A violent and destructive freshet has been caused by the recent rain storm in this city and vicinity, causing damage to the extent it is roughly estimated in both city and country of $200,000.

A Grand Reception.

CHICAGO, September 21.—A San Francisco special from Victoria says: The Royal party landed from the Comus at Esquimault at 11 o'clock, the sailors manning the yards, bands playing, batteries saluting and the populace cheering. They were received by the lieutenant governor, who read an address. They were then escorted to Victoria by several hundred citizens, the firemen, the military and the benevolent societies. At the city gates the mayor presented the freedom of the city, and made an address. On reaching the grand stand five hundred children sang the native anthem, and another address was presented. Replies were given by the marquis. As his carriage passed along the street to the government house the occupants were repeatedly cheered. All the houses and stores along the line of march were perfectly decorated. A Chinese arch forty feet in height and shaped like a pagoda spanned one of the streets. The ornamentation cost several thousand dollars. The mail steamship Dakota and the United States steamer Oliver Wolcott, lying in port, were decked in American colors. To night the city will be brilliantly illuminated.

Serious Fall.

READING, Sept. 22.—Ella Smith, aged about forty-five, had an attack of vertigo late last evening and fell with her head against an article of furniture, receiving such serious injuries as to render her unconscious, in which condition she has been ever since. Her recovery is doubtful.

Sprague's Estate in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 21.—All of the Sprague property in Kennebec county has been attached for $250,000 by William Sprague as trustee for Elmira Doyle.

Cowboys' Pastime.

ST. LOUIS, September 22.—A special from Denver, Col., says: Particulars of a twelve-sided duel between cowboys has just reached here. George Howard, owner of a herd of 3,000 cattle, and John Keely, owner of a herd of 4,000, were driving in company from Arizona northeast of Trinidad, Col., on the plains. The two herds were to separate, Howard to take the old Santa Fe trail to Kansas City, and Keely to drive north to Denver. On the route an accidental exchange had been made and Howard insisted on having his stock out, but was unwilling to deliver Keely's, and it was finally agreed to settle the matter by a battle between six picked men of each party. Accordingly twelve men ranged themselves on horseback, the two sides fifty feet apart, and at a signal from the employers the fight was to begin. At the first fire four men were instantly killed. George Lester, of Keely's party, was shot through the breast. One of Howard's men fell with a ball through his head, and two others of the same party were shot through the heart. The dismayed Howard party, with the exception of their employer, fled to their camp. Keely then rode up to Howard and proposed that they should fight it out. Howard declined, saying that he understood the matter to be settled according to the terms of the battle made beforehand. This settled the matter. An equitable change of mixed cattle was then made. The dead were buried by the other men of both herds. and the drovers and those in charge separated for their different routes.

The New Comet.

BOSTON, September 22.—An approximate computation of the elements of the new comet completed by Mr. S. C. Chandler, Jr., at Harvard observatory, about 1 o'clock this morning, based upon the observation of Professor Swift, of Cincinnati, of the 18th inst., at 1.30 p. m., on the 19th inst., at Cambridge, and that at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 20th inst.; also at Cambridge, is as follows: Time of perihelion of passage 1882, August 30, long of perhelion 271 degrees, long of node of 173 degrees, inclination of orbit 17 degrees, perihelion distance 27,000,000 miles. At the time of the first observation the comet was about 36,000,000 miles from the earth and at the time of the three observations 32,000,000 miles. This corresponds to a rate of speed of 1,500,000 miles a day. Assuming the above to be correct the comet will approach within 15,000,000 miles of the earth, being nearest in the early part of October, but will then be visible only in the Southern Hemisphere, and will probbly be visible above the horizon for a few days here at a little before sunrise. Further verifying observations will be taken before sending this result to Europe.

The Lutheran Synod.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 22. The annual session of the East Pennsylvania synod of the English Lutheran church began here yesterday with seventy-five ministers, representing 105 churches, and 1,400 communicants in attendance. Rev. T. C. Billheimer, of Reading, was elected president; Rev. G. C. Henry, of Millersburg, secretary; Rev. Eli Huber, of Philadelphia, treasurer. All the morning business meetings are preceded by a half-hour prayer meeting, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. To-day Dr. Baum, who has held the presidency for three years, read his annual report. The reports from Harrisburg and Easton conferences were also read and will be considered at a future meeting. The convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

A Mining Firm Fails.

NEW YORK, September 21.—The mining firm of James G. Sands & Co. is announced as having failed. The firm did a large business with down town business men and with society people up town, who dabbled in mining stocks. Sands is reported to have gone to San Francisco to attend to the development of several Mexican mines., He was secretary of several companies. It is not known where his partner, C. R. Callahan, has gone. Among the inquiring customers were two pretty ladies who contributed $210,000 each to a pool, out of which they realized $60,000—all said to be left in the hands of the firm for future contemplated speculations on a large scale. An up-town crockery merchant and several prominent lawyers are said to have left each about $100,000 in the vaults of the firm before the members disappeared. A large number of people deposited between $1,000 and $5,000 with the missing brokers as margins. Neither of the firm has been seen since the 11th inst. It is stated the sheriff has seized what effects could be found.

Pittsburg Oil Exchange.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—The members of the Oil Exchange in this city were wild with excitement yesterday. It was the biggest day ever known in the history of the exchange, and sales reached the unprecedented amount of 6,800,000 barrels. The telegraph offices in the building were rushed to their utmost capacity and brokers ran frantically around the building yelling themselves hoarse. Prices opened at 84¼c. bid, and under the influence of telegrams from the Cherry Grove district dropped to 83c. Favorable reports, however, had the effect of running it up to 88c., and this afternoon, when the gong at the Exchange struck, it stood at 84¼c. offered and 84¼c. asked. Reports are afloat that Russell Sage and Keene are in the market with immense capital, buying futures.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

The Home Doctor.

One of the cheapest medicines that man can use is sleep. It is a sovereign remedy for weakness; it cures restlessness, uneasiness and irritability; it will remedy headache; it also cures nervousness. When weary we should rest; when exhausted we should sleep. The lack of sleep causes neuralgia, paralysis and insanity. Many a person dies for want of sleep, and the point where many a sufferer turns his feet from the very gates of death to the path of life is where he sinks to sleep.

An excellent way to stop bleeding at the nose is to give vigorous motion to the jaws, as in eating. In the case of a child, give it a wad of paper to chew, or a cracker, and the motion of the jaws will usually stop the bleeding. If not take a piece of paper—the margin of a newspaper will do—and roll it into a long, narrow wad, and crowd it between the upper lip and the teeth. This acts as a compress upon the blood vessels and checks their flow.

Death of Miss Lizzie McKnight.

On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the spirit of Lizzie McKnight, daughter of Mr. Robert McKnight, of this place, was severed from its mortal tenement and winged its way to the home which the love of the Creator has prepared for the redeemed. Unfathomable mercy touched with an angel wing the frail mortality. There was but the rustle of its presence for one brief instant and then the wondrous parting came. The deceased was 31 years of age.

Oh, change! oh, wondrous change!
  Burst are the prison bars!
A moment there so low, so agonized,
  And now beyond the stars.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. McKnight, on Lamb street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

—Two boys went to Armor's woods on Thursday to shoot, and it seems that they did shoot, and that, too, in a manner which threatened danger to everybody who happened to be living in that vicinity. The children of Mr. Thomas Rhoads were playing in the yard surrounding his residence when some shot or a bullet—we forget which—came whizzing along and penetrated a post not over six inches from where his son was standing. We make especial mention of this occurrence because almost the same thing has happened several times before. Sportsmen will please exert more care in shooting hereafter.

—It is in order to hold a convention of Bellefonte cigar smokers to declare that Harry Green's cigars are the best now sold in this vicinity.

—The borough council met as usual on Monday evening of last week. The most important measure adopted by the meeting was to instruct the street committee to send the engineer to Penn street to discover the required width of the street, and directed the committee to have the street widened and repaired immediately. As soon as this is done the property owners will be expected to make the pavements and gutters in front of their dwellings of the proper width and keep them in repair.

—You can travel far and in vain without encountering a grocery store equal to that of Harry Teats & Co.

—On Friday morning a valuable young horse strayed upon the premises of Henry Fishburn, who lives near this place. At latest accounts the owner of the animal had not been found and it was safely confined in Mr. Fishburn's stable. The owner can recover his property by recompensing Mr F. for the animal's keeping and paying the REPUBLICAN office the cost of this notice.

—Do not send to the city for groceries by the quantity when the very best of any kind that may be desired is readily obtained of Harry Teats & Co.

—The Grange picnic, on the lofty summit of Nittany mountain, attracted a large number of pleasure-loving people last Thurdasy. Victor E. Piollet, of Bradford county, who arrived in town on Wednesday, was in attendance.

—It is well to purchase groceries of a person who understands thoroughly all the details of the business and there are none who have a more comprehensive knowledge of it than Harry Teats, of the firm of Harry Teats & Co.

—J. F. Steiner, one of Philipsburg's most enterprising and respected citizens, died on Saturday, the 16th, of paralysis.

—Do you like a good cu[illegible] coffee? Then be sure to buy the coffee from which it is made at Sechler's store.

—Summer pleasure seekers are migrating to their city homes

Won and Wedded.

The annals of nuptial events in Bellefonte fail to record a wedding which awakened so much popular interested as that which was solemnized in the A. M. E. church on Thursday at 8 o'clock p. m. between Mr. Charles Palmer and Miss Melissa Graham. Long before the important hour arrived the little church was filled with an eager throng of people, those of African and Caucasian descent being almost equally divided. Even the aisles were crowded to their utmost capacity, and how the wedding party would find space to execute the grand march into the church was for a while an unsolvable mystery. But there is no limit to the infinitesimal compass into which humanity can compress itself when it attempts to do so, and a narrow passage-way was opened when the contracting party appeared, accompanied by their numerous attendants. The ladies were arrayed in white toilets with elaborate trains which swept the floor several yards in the rear; the gentlemen in neat dress suits—all intensely *de rigeur*.

The ceremony was brief, simple and impressive, and after it was over the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's father where they received the heart-felt congratulations of their friends and also partook of a bountiful repast.

—During the thousand and twenty years of Russia's existence there have been eighty rulers, all told, of whom only five were women. But if we study Russian history, we shall find that nearly every Russian ruler has been ruled by a woman. The fair female who rules the present Czar answers to the high-sounding name of Mme. Robedonostzelf. She is young, beautiful and ambitious. Citizens of Bellefonte are also sometimes ruled by women—their wives—and it would be better if, in regard to some things, they would pay closer attention to what their better halves say to them. For instance, in regard to purchasing groceries, those who cook are naturally the best judges, and they invariably want all the groceries they use to be purchased at Sechler's store. It is impossible to make the bread soft and spongy, the cake light and nutritious or the pie crust flakey if the materials of which they are composed are purchased at any of the other stores than that of Sechler & Co., in the Bush House block.

—New rails are being laid along the railroad near the station. Patent switches which do away with all danger of running off the track even if the switch is not in the required position are also being put in.

—Hugh Martin, a respected citizen of Mt. Eagle, died on Wednesday, the 20th.

A Remarkable Case.

DR. HARTMAN—*Dear Sir:* I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoying and distressing diseases of delicate persons, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to even bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could do nothing for me. I had given up all hopes of ever being well. In this condition I began to take your *Manalin* and *Peruna*, and, I am most happy to say, in three months I was perfectly well—entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind.

Yours truly, MRS. HENRY ELLIS,
500 Scott st., Milwaukee, Wis.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS, or, "Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother," by Marion Harland, the popular author of "Common Sense in the Household," is the title of a new book from the presses of W. B. Stevens & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. It is a book for women. To them it abounds in lessons of value. It should be included in the reading of every family in the land. We invite your attention to their advertisement in another column. JUDGE ALBION W. TOURGEE, the justly celebrated author and editor of the popular magazine, "*Our Continent*," says: "Marion Harland's new book, 'EVE'S DAUGHTERS,' is, perhaps, the most remarkable work of the kind ever published. The graceful and sympathetic writer, whose hand has already done so much to lighten the labors and brighten the lives of her sisters, in these pages admits every American mother, daughter and wife to a series of confidential talks, every word of which is instinctive with candor, good sense, delicacy and sincerity. No man can read it without gathering from its pages new lessons of tenderness and sympathy for the yoke-fellow of his life; no mother without yearning to instil its truths into the tender heart of her daughter, and no daughter without learning to honor with a still tenderer devotion the mother who has died to the world that she might live in it. The author recognizes fully the fact that the writers of all such works have forgotten heretofore that every new generation faces new duties, exists under new conditions, and that yesterday's guide-books are only half-reliable charts of to-morrow's journey. She speaks to the girl, the wife, the mother of to-day, and not one of them should fail to read her words. One can readily imagine the father giving the volume to his budding daughter with a kiss, and the daughter thanking him with bright eyes when she has perused its pages. Marion Harland leads every reader to think upon the most important of all earthly subjects, and in fashion that is sure to do them, and those who are to come after them, good. We devoutly wish that every American woman would consult its pages and heed the lessons of this charming and pre-eminently useful book. Its lessons are especially needed that the life of to-day may be made better and the hope of to morrow made brighter."

"Wondrous indeed is the virtue of a true book."—*Carlyle.*

Illuminating Passenger Cars.

It has been the intention of the Pennsylvania railroad company for some time past to light its passenger cars with electricity instead of gas. The first car equipped with electric light arrived on the Southern express at the Broad street station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. Seven lamps of the Edison patent brilliantly illuminated the interior of the car. The electricity is supplied by a Baure's secondary battery, which is attached to the bottom of the cap. The electricity is generated by a dynamo-electric machine and forced into the battery where it is stored for use. In the battery used in making the experimental test sufficient electricity was stored to supply seven lights seventeen hours. The light produced is about eight candle power and is operated by a switch in one end of the car. The experiment was made under the direction of electrician M. Lachlan, who superintended the introduction of the light into the cars of London, Brighton and South Coast Railroad Company, in England. If the experiment proves a success, it is the intention of the company to introduce the light into all its passenger cars.

—A banquet was given by an uptown party not long ago, at which Col. Flanigan Curtis, who had already been taking something strong, was present. Quite a number of officials attended as invited guests. The Colonel instead of waiting until the proper time for announcing toasts, jumped to his feet before the banquet had begun, and proposed as a toast the High Constable. One of the managers pulled his coat tail and whispered: "The High Constable comes after dinner." "Well, what of it? Everybody knows he comes after the grub. That's what we all come here after. Let's drink to the health of Sechler, the grocer; for don't the groceries which he sells make the best grub?" The Colonel was permitted to say what he chose after that, as none could but acknowledge that Sechler's grocery store has no equal within a radius of several miles. What to eat and what to drink are important subjects, and it is a great advantage to know the place to procure the best groceries, for they constitute a large part of the food we eat. Sechler's store is acknowledged to be the place.

—If there is lawlessness upon the streets of Bellefonte will the *Watchman* please inform us who is responsible for it? We are exceedingly anxious to place the blame exactly where it belongs. Instead of finding fault with the *Republican*, it would be well for the *Watchman* to furnish a small amount of original information to its readers. Its issue of this morning, so far as local news is concerned, was merely a repetition of what had previously appeared in the NEWS. We think it shows good taste in copying from either the NEWS or *Republican*, but bad taste in finding so much fault.

—Take the advice of the best and most experienced smokers by purchasing your cigars of Harry Green.

—General James A. Beaver returned home on Thursday evening more highly elated at his encouraging campaign prospects than ever before. He was particularly pleased with the results of opposition Republican and Independent meetings held on Wednesday evening, the 20th instant, in Butler. The Republican meeting was an immense affair and the enthusiasm quite unexampled in its intensity, while the Independent meeting, although it had for an attraction Tom Marshall as orator of the occasion, scarcely had a corporal's guard in attendance and the eloquent voice of Marshall spent itself on the open air

—Everybody who trades at Harry Teats & Co.'s grocery will receive kind attention from the proprietors.

—The portion of our population who are fond of entertainments are eager to learn how soon Manager Sourbeck will bring the next show to Bellefonte. He says that he has eight or nine first-class ones "booked' for their appearance here, but the time for their arrival he does not divulge. Hurry them along, Mr. Manager.

—The sweetest sugar, the sourest vinegar and the most aromatic spices at Sechler's store.

—A recipe for English muffins: Take three pints of flour and a half teaspoonful of salt and mix these ingredients in milkwarm water until the mixture shall be stiff enough for a spoon to stand upon it. Then put in a half pint of yeast. Make the mixture the evening before use, baking in small pans hot for breakfast.

—The freshest and choicest stocks of groceries constantly on hand at Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

Goldsmith Brothers.

This Column is reserved for the Bee Hive Store.

Business Notices.

Special inducements for orders for fall and winter clothing during the summer months.

27tf MONTGOMERY & Co.

Beautiful skin, and fair complexion, robust health, and powers of endurance follow the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

—A job lot of odd coats and vests at Valentines' store. Any one needing a working coat and vest for the coming winter can buy good garments from this lot at less cost than poor garments of cheap goods can be sold.

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Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of kidney and nervous disorders, and we commend it heartily to such sufferers.—*Freeport News.*

We were greatly amused some days since, by seeing one of our venerable citizens, who had been bowed down with rheumatism, throw away his crutches, and declare himself just as young as he used to be, and now he is recommending Roberts' Embrocation to every old lady in the town. Great liniment, that.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VALENTINES & Co.—*Grocery Department.*—We request particular attention to our fresh coffees, Nicarrauga, Java and Rio.

This season's catch of mackerel now in stock. At the present high prices of cured meats fish affords an economical variety in food.

The finest teas that can be had—Imperial, Gunpowders, Oolongs and other good teas at very low prices.

The grocery stock is constantly changing and therefore always fresh.

Country produce bought at the highest market rates at all times.

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Announcements.

LEGISLATURE.

E. T. TUTEN, EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—Please announce my name as a candidate for member of the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Boggs tp., Aug. 14, 1882. E. I. WALKER.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Jury Commissioner the name of D. W. KLINE, of Huston township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY C. SNAVELY, of Walker township as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are autherized to announce the name of DANIEL B. KUNES, of Liberty township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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A Word to the Public!

Long and anxiously has everybody been looking for a change in business and better times in general, and at last there is evidence that we have come to the time when everything brightens up again. Factories of various kinds, which have been idle, have resumed work, and are working in full blast; laborers can find steady employment and farmers are realizing better prices for their produce. But there is one very important point which remains to be considered, and that is where you can do the best in buying your clothing, boots and shoes, as all the papers you get hold of nowadays are full of advertisements, and one merchant seems to hold forth better inducements than the other. It is hard work to find which is the cheapest. But you can solve this question very easily by calling at the Boston Clothing House, just opened in Reynolds' Block, opposite Brockerhoff House, Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

ONE NEW TOP BUGGY, ONE NEW OPEN BUGGY, ONE NEW PLATFORM SPRING WAGON for sale by **JAS. HARRIS & CO.,** Bellefonte, Pa. 14-38-2t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

At the late residence of Joseph and Rebecca Hoover, deceased, will be sold at public outcry, October 28, 1882, the property known as the Joseph Hoover farm, situated in Union township, Centre county, on the old Bald Eagle pike, midway between Snow Shoe Intersection and Unionville and five miles from the county seat.

This property has a large two-story frame house, large bank barn and fruit trees of all kinds in abundance, and is well supplied with water by a never failing mountain stream flowing through it and a good well at the kitchen door.

Further particulars will be given in later issue of this paper. R. H. COLBURN,

14 38 ts Attorney in fact for the heirs.

LOST!

Between the Furnace store at Howard and Bellefonte, a dark merino shawl. A liberal reward will be paid for the same to the finder if returned to Bernard Lauth's store at Howard. s22 2t

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the exceptions filed to the account of John S. Yearick, Administrator of, &c., of Samuel Yearick, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to said account, restate the same in accordance with his finding, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

14-37-3t CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale a farm situate in College township, Centre county, Pa., adjoining the village of Oak Hall, ten miles southwest of Bellefonte, and four miles east of State College, containing 166 acres of good lime stone land, all under cultivation, except 14 acres of good young timber. The improvements are a good two-story stone mansion house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. Also, a good orchard, springs and streams of running water, all convenient for stock. A good spring house convenient The best of meadows for timothy and corn that can not be surpassed in the county, makes it a very desirable stock farm. The best of

Pipe Iron Ore

has been tested and partly developed on said property adjoining land of Dr. E. Hale, who owns the celebrated Pipe Ore Mines worked by Stover a few years ago.

The farm is pleasantly located, possessing the advantage of village and country, convenient to churches, schools, mills, factory and shops, all on a good turnpike road.

The property will commend itself to any one who is looking for a comfortable home, healthy situation in Penns Valley, Tussey mountain on the south, one and one-half mile, and end of Nittany mountain, one mile north, commanding in all fine mountain scenery.

This farm is so located that it could be divided in two parts if desired by purchasers Say one with buildings of 116 acres, and the other part, 50 acres more or less, suitable for a two-horse farm.

Also a house and lot, containing over one acre, is offered for sale in said village. For terms and particulars call upon or address

JOHN S. FOSTER,

14 34 tf BOALSBURG, PA.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF TWO Valuable Farms!

Will be sold at public sale, on Friday, October 27, 1882, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Gatesburg, Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., on the farm of the late Michael Rider, deceased, the following described real estate, to wit:

The Homestead farm at Gatesburg, containing 185 acres and 134 perches, of which 150 acres is in a good state of cultivation; the balance in good young chestnut and oak timber. There is erected on the farm a good two-story house, with L, containing 14 rooms. A good bank barn, with all other necessary outbuildings, two wells of never-failing water, a cider house, containing good press and apple grinder, two bearing orchards of choicest fruit, plenty of iron ore, by appearance on top.

Also, at same time and place, a farm situated at Marengo station, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, about three miles west of Pennsylvania Furnace. This farm has a good two-story house, with L, containing 8 rooms, with a good bank barn and other out-buildings, a good well of never-failing water, Half Moon creek running through centre of farm. A small bearing orchard of good fruit. This farm also has good prospects of iron ore, by top appearance. This farm contains 161 acres and 134 perches, 125 acres in a good state of cultivation, the balance in oak and chestnut timber.

Conditions of sale are as follows; One-third on delivery of deed; the balance in two annual payments. To be secured by bond or mortgage, with interest. For information address Guyer P. O., Centre county, Pa. Will meet parties wishing to inspect farms at Marengo Station, on the Lewisburg railroad. We are determined to sell on date above mentioned. Possession given April 1, 1883. Purchaser can prospect for ore immediately after deed is given.

JACOB K. RIDER,
MATHIAS RIDER.
14 34 ts Executors.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

THE LATEST NEWS.

After the War.

CAIRO, September 19.—A large body of Egyptian infantry, with four batteries, supposed to be from Salihiyeh, has appeared at Tautah and surrendered.

ALEXANDER, September 19.—Abdallah Pasha telegraphs to-day, stating that he never intended to disobey the orders of the khedive, and intimating his readiness to surrender. He says he awaits the khedive's orders.

A troop of Indian cavalry will leave Cairo to-day for the purpose of escorting the khedive from Alexandria to Cairo on Thursday.

From 10 o'clock Monday morning until late in the afternoon, bodies of infantry, cavalry and artillery continued to pour in from Aboukir and surrender their arms. There are many more to come.

The ironclads Minotour, Sultan, Inconstant and Achilles and the gunboats Falcon and Condor, sailed eastward this morning and are now anchored off Aboukir. The forts will be occupied by sailors and mariners. Altogether twenty-three thousand men from various forts have made submission at Kafr-el-Dwar.

The telegraphic censorship has been abolished.

LONDON, September 19.—A dispatch in the second edition of the *Times* says Abdallah Pasha has surrendered.

Passengers on the "Asia."

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Sept. 18.—It will be difficult to ascertain the names of many of the passengers having through tickets by the steamer Asia, which foundered on Thursday morning. The books of the steamer were lost. The following are the names of the passengers lost as booked here: William Christie and wife, lately married, of Collingwood; William Clinton Browney and W. H. Wood and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio; A. Bowse, Mr. Shipp and Mr. Duncan and son, of Hamilton, Ont.; J. Martin, of Collingwood; a man named Kerr and family, of Limehouse, Ont.; H. B. Gallagher and J. H. Tinks, of Manitowaning, Ont.; Mr. McNabb and Mrs. Hanbury, of Owen Sound, Ont.; Mrs. Sproult, of Crookstown, Ont., and twenty-seven or thirty shanty men whose names are as yet unknown.

Defaulter Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—The officers of the Insurance Company of North America to-day announced that they had discovered discrepencies in their stock accounts and announce that it is the result of fraud perpetrated by the transfer clerk, Alfred Rogers, whose shortage "will not exceed $25,000." Alfred Rogers, the defaulting transfer clerk of the Insurance Company of North America, has been arrested and held in $25,000 bail for a hearing to-morrow. He is a married man about 40 years old. It seems that he defrauded the company by raising certificates of stock after they had been issued and then borrowing money on them. He says the proceeds were absorbed by speculations in mining stocks. The defaulter had been seventeen years in the employ of the company and was implicitly trusted.

An Opposition Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., September 20.—The republican state convention called in opposition to the decision of the state central committee met here to-day and nominated the following state ticket by acclamation: For supreme judge, David Wagner, of St. Louis; superintendent of public instruction, Professor O. C. Hill, of Holt county; railroad commissioner, Colonel R. H. Hunt, of Kansas City. A new state central committee was also elected, of which Colonel R. T. Vanhorne, the present congressman from the Kansas City district, and a member of the national congressional committee, was made chairman.

Official Figures for Maine.

AUGUSTA, September 18.—The Kennebec *Journal* will furnish to-morrow full official returns from all the state except six small plantations, the vote of which will change the result but little. The following is a summary: For governor, Robie, republican, 72,554; Plaisted, 63,856; Chase, 1,298; Vinton, 262; Eustis, 305. Robie's plurality, 7,798. The republican candidates for congress are elected by pluralities little in excess of that for governor. The republicans carry fourteen of the sixteen counties. Of the senators 28 are republican and 3 fusionists. In two districts the elections are not yet determined.

Twelfth Congressional District.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 18.—The Twelfth district of the democratic congressional convention, of Luzerne county, met in this city this afternoon. The conferees elected were instructed to vote for D. W. Connelly, of Scranton, for congress. The conferees of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties are to meet at Pittston on Monday next

Fever.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, September 18.—A large portion of the city is yet inundated and the river is still rising. There are twenty seven new cases of fever and one death to day. No new cases at Fort Brown but a few at Point Isabel. Matamoras is now pronounced healthy.

Huntingdon Politics.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 19.—There were two republican county conventions held here to-day. The stalwarts nominated the following ticket: For assembly, Thomas W. Myton and P. P. Dewees; director of the poor, Jacob Haffley; jury commissioner, Jonathan Evans. A resolution was adopted renominating H. G. Fisher for congress and expressing the hope that he will see his way clear to an acceptance of the nomination. A resolution favoring the submission of the prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people was also unanimously adopted.

The independents nominated J. Irving White, of Huntingdon, for congress; B. F. Ripples and D. F. Tussey for assembly; W. H. Smeet for director of the poor, and Isaac Taylor for jury commissioner. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the state nominations made in Philadelphia; denouncing Congressman Fisher; the spoils system, boss rule, etc. A committee of conference was appointed by each body and they met previous to the nominations, but as no propositions looking to harmony were submitted by either committee nothing was accomplished.

Little Rock News.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 20.—Early this morning Lieutenant Taylor, of the United States cavalry, with six soldiers reached Little Rock, having in charge the noted Oklohama Payne and twelve followers, consisting of ten men and two women. Payne got out a habeas corpus writ, but Taylor refused to surrender the party to the civil authorities, saying his orders were to deliver them to the United States marshal at Fort Smith. The order was then issued arresting Taylor for contempt of court, but he would not permit the sheriff to arrest him and the former was unable to do so by force. The prisoners left for Fort Smith on the first train, arriving there this evening.

Washington Happenings.

HARRISBURG, Pa., September 20.—The board of pardons to-night recommended clemency in the case of William F. Spence, of Allegheny, sentenced to four years for larceny, and Ambrose Fayer, of Luzerne, sentenced to twelve years for murder in the second degree. The case of Uriah Moyer, one of the Kintzler murderers, was postponed until the next meeting on account of the absence of a full board.

The undertakers of the state in session here to-day formed an organization and adopted a constitution and by-laws and then adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on the 3d of May, 1883.

Population.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 18.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin classifying the population of the United States in 1880 by nativity. The native born were: Whites, 36,843,391; colored, 6,632,547; foreign born, 6,679,943: total population, 50,155,783. Of the foreign born, 2,772,169 were natives of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 1,966,742 of the German empire, 717,084 of British America, 194,337 of Norway, 181,729 of Sweden, 106,971 of France, 104,541 of China, and the remainder represent all the countries of the earth.

Mrs. Melville.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—Dr. Longstreth, of Derby, the Melville family physician, and Dr. Bartleson, to day gave a certificate of insanity in the case of Mrs. Melville, the wife of Chief Engineer Melville, and the unfortunate lady has been placed in the Norristown insane asylum. Her children accompanied her to the asylum and then returned to their home. Chief Engineer Melville has telegraphed for his sister in New York who will hereafter take care of his home and children.

Anti-Monopolists.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 19.—The anti-monopoly committee appointed to present the views of the anti-monopoly party to the delegates to the convention arrived here this afternoon. F. B. Thurber brought a number of hand bills addressed to the delegates, accompanied by a circular letter in which the views of their organization is set forth. The letter says that the anti-monopolists do not desire to make any nominations if the reforms which the people demand can be secured within the existing party lines.

Yellow Fever.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 19.—Twenty-six new cases of yellow fever and four deaths to-day.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 19.—The water is yet raising on the streets. Many Mexican families are driven by it from their quarters daily. There were nineteen new cases of yellow fever to-day and five deaths.

The Old Scale Signed.

PITTSBURGH, September 20.—The executive committee of the iron manufacturers association and representatives of the Amalgamated association met this afternoon, and upon the presentation of the old scale by the latter it was signed by the manufacturers. The fires in the mills will be lighted immediately and all will be in operation within a few days.

Discord.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Six thousand employes of the Steinway piano company went on a strike in support of the movements of their fellow workmen in the Astoria factory for the removal of Summer, the superintendent, who rendered himself obnoxious to the men.

Fortunate Folger.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The republican state committee met this morning and selected temporary officers of the convention. Folger men named ex-Senator Madden, and the Cornell and Wadsworth men named Senator Pitts. The ballot resulted: Madden, 18; Pitts, 14. The Cornell and Wadsworth people say they will fight on the question of temporary organization, in which case the strength of the factions will be shown.

As the delegates took their seats in the republican state convention this morning there appeared to be less confusion than known at any convention before. Beyond the display of bunting behind the stage there were no decorations. There was no excitement on the streets.

At 11.30 the convention was called to order by B. Platt Cartseuter, chairman of the state committee. After roll call, Mr. Sharpe announced that the state committee had decided to recommend as temporary chairman, Hon. E. L. Madden, and he placed him in nomination.

Warner Miller said the state committee should not dictate who shall be temporary chairman and he nominated Edmund D. Pitts.

Mr. Sharpe repelled the suggestion that Madden's name was presented for any other reasons that in the interest of harmony, and he asked for the yeas and nays.

The vote resulted, Madden, 251; Pitts, 243, and Mr. Madden was conducted to the chair and various committees were then appointed.

Mr. Hepburn presented a communication from the anti-monopoly convention calling attention of republicans to corporative power which the communication says, "corrupted our elections and legislation to an extent which imperils public morals and endangers our institutions."

Recess was then taken until 4 o'clock.

Upon reassembling a permanent organization was effected with Senator Madden as president. Ballotting for governor was then proceeded with, the first ballot resulting: Folger, 223; Cornell, 180; Wadsworth, 69; Starin, 19; Robinson, 6; necessary to a choice, 249. A second ballot was immediately taken, amid a great deal of confusion, which resulted: Folger, 256; Cornell, 222; Wadsworth, 18.

The result was greeted with tremendous cheers.

On motion of Warner Miller the nomination was made unanimous and the convention took a recess until to-morrow morning.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—A number of the prohibitionists of Pennsylvania assembled here this afternoon to take measures to strengthen the anti-liquor movement in the state. It is expected the outcome of the meeting will be a permanent organization for the promotion of constitutional prohibition in Pennsylvania.

The meeting decided to form a league the object of which shall be to defeat all legislative candidates who will not promise to vote in favor of submitting to a popular ballot the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of malt and spirituous liquors in the state.

Assembly.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Sept. 20.—The democrats of the First legislative district to-day renominated T. J. Higgins.

ASHLAND, Pa., Sept. 20.—To-day the democrats of the Second legislative district of Schuylkill county nominated James E. Brannan.

Hopkins for Congress.

PITTSBURGH, September 19.—James H. Hopkins was to day nominated by the democrats for congress from the Twenty-second district. No nomination was made in the Twenty-third district.

A FEW MORE LEFT.—And a happy circumstance it is, too, that notwithstanding the rapidly increasing demand for Hunt's Remedy, there are a few more bottles left. This is, indeed, joyful news for the afflicted. People are beginning to find out that they have kidneys, and that weakness of the back and loins, and many supposed rheumatic pains, come from those delicate organs, and may be precursors of serious troubles like Brights' Disease, and of death. People are also finding out that the sure specific for all ailments of the liver, bladder, and kidneys is Hunt's Remedy, and hence the great and increasing demand. And still we are able to say of the bottles of this great remedy, there are "a few more left."

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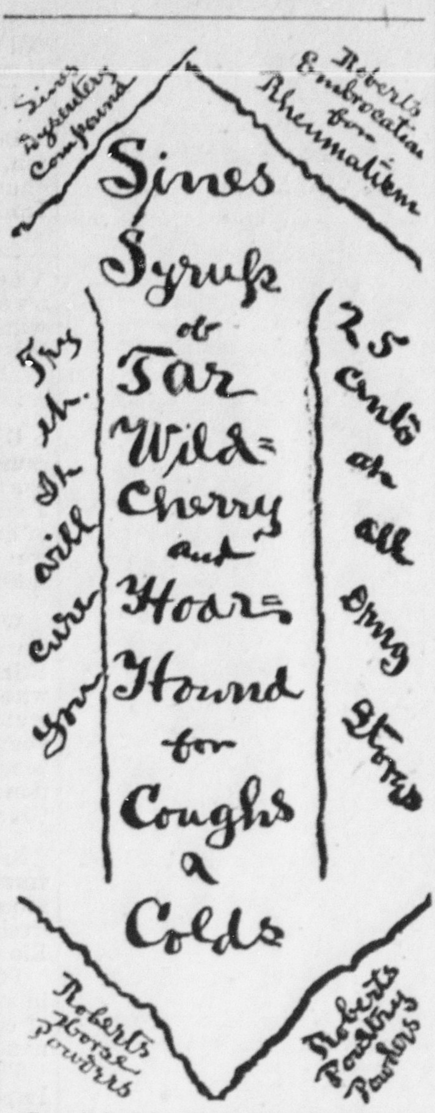
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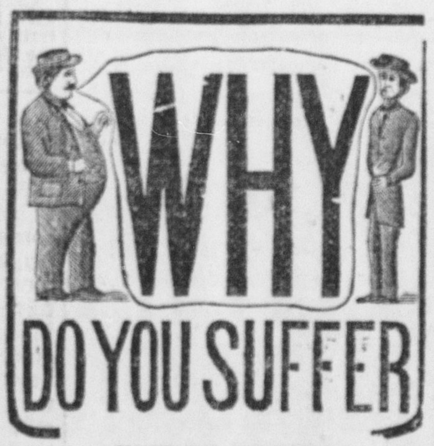

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14-37-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of John Eckenroth. Letters of administration on the estate of John Eckenroth, late of Spring township, Centre county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted to Jeremiah Eckenroth and Charles Eckenroth, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Pumpkin pies will soon be in order.

—There are between 75 and 80 old maids in Bellefonte.

—A new tile floor will soon be laid in the office of the Bush House.

—A good motto for a Bellefonte expressman: "Haul things to all men."

—A commission has been appointed to divide Boggs township into election precincts.

—The Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania reserves, held a reunion at Meadville on Thursday.

—Hon. J. P. Hoyt, of Lumber City, Clearfield county, is 90 years old and in hale and vigorous health.

—Prof. Lane, of music fame, is now in Williamsport training a class to render the "Cantata of Queen Esther."

—The greatest, or at least the most successful English General of this day—Sir Garnet Wolseley—is a total abstainer.

—The ladies of the "Holly Tree Inn" will make that restaurant more attractive than ever during the coming winter.

—Now that the truth concerning Melville's domestic difficulties is known he is transformed from a Melville to a Mel-villain.

—The next enterprise under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be an oyster supper to be given on Thursday, the 5th of October.

—Sweet yellow butter and fresh eggs are things that we can dream about, but they cannot be found in the Bellefonte curb market.

—The body of Daniel Solt, the man who died suddenly on Monday morning of last week, was taken to Horntown, where interment was made.

—Vennor now thinks that unless the signs fail or deceive him we may possibly have cooler weather, accompanied by winds and some snow—next winter.

—Another child of Mr. H. Rice, who resides near Valentines' Ironworks, died on Monday of last week. This is the second death in his family within two or three weeks.

—Boys are entirely too venturesome in climbing on the cars at the station in this place. When the cars run over one of them the sensation will be very painful.

—Photographer John Moore recently "took" a group of six good-looking young gentlemen. For particulars ask almost any of the handsome young men you meet who are between 15 and 20 years of age.

—The Brockerhoff Brothers are making arrangements to open a flour and feed establishment in their store room on Bishop street. They will put a business office in the rear of the store.

—It is sad to learn that Mrs. Melville, wife of Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette Arctic expedition, is now in a condition bordering on insanity, caused by the excitement which attended the return home of her husband.

—Willis R. Bierly, member of the legislature from Lycoming county and a native of Centre county, has been giving his opinion of the Pennsylvania State College. Willis seems to be very fond of giving his opinion about matters and things, but they don't have much weight.

—Miss Kate Powers, says the *Democrat*, has been selected by the school board to teach the new grade about to be established. This is a judicious selection. Miss Powers during her short career in the school room as teacher has met with marked success and there is no reason to doubt that she will do as well in her new position.

—Very insignificant things can e important events, don't they? Mr. Wing, of Mendon, N. Y., lost a valuable horse the other day in a singular manner. A mouse gnawed a hole from the manger into the grain bin, and through it the grain rushed into the feed trough. The horse feasted during the night and died the next day.

—Centre county farmers are not quite so fortunate as some of those in the South. A Sumter county, Ga., farmer says that all the ears of corn that were pointed in the direction the wind came from Saturday night were already husked when he got up on Sunday morning. The wind had blown the husks back, leaving the ear exposed.

—The extensive boot and shoe factory of J. Richardson & Co., at Elmira, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Saturday morning. It was one of the finest buildings in Southern New York and was admirably adapted for the purpose intended. The total loss is $250,000; insurance, $142,250. Mr. Richardson states that the building will be erected again, and work thereon will be commenced in about two months.

Trim Your Lamps.

The days and nights are now of equal length and henceforth until the 21st of December the nights will continue to grow longer and darkness will come earlier, necessitating artificial means of light for several hours during the beginning and end of each day. The following in regard to the proper care of the more common means of illumination (oil lamps) is appropriate:

Nothing looks so slovenly about a house as a dirty lamp; and yet there are few things so common. In three out of four houses that you go into of an evening you find the lamp burning low, the wick untrimmed, the blaze running out to one side, and emitting an unpleasant smoke and smell, and the chimney so smoky that very little of the poor light gets out through it.

Why not have good lights? The better the light the better the eyes will stand reading and sewing at night. We have never had as cheap a light as coal oil, nor as good a light if properly managed. But the lamps and chimneys should be cleaned, and the wicks trimmed every day.

In lighting a lamp the cap should be raised and the wick turned low and the charred part trimmed off with the finger or match or scissors until even with the top of the tube. Don't turn the wick up an inch above the cone and have it in a blaze before turning it down again. Every lamp top has a hinge to allow of the cone being thrown back out of the way when trimming and lighting the wick. When the lamp is lit and the wick turned up, if the blaze is not even and steady, but runs out at one side or corner, turn it down, take off the chimney and trim again until it makes a steady, even and white blaze and until it makes a better light than the tallow dip of the olden time. It must not be forgotten that if the perforated diaphragm beneath the cone be covered with dirt or charred particles of the wick, there will not be enough draft and you cannot have a good nor steady light. It is important to have good eyes; it is important to save them and keep them good; it is important to this end to have good light and plenty of it; and to have good light where there is no gas, it is important to know how to manage a lamp.

A Political Incident.

The news was wired to this place that Col. Wm. McMichael, the candidate for Congressman-at-large on the Independent ticket, was a passenger on the 5:10 p. m. train on Tuesday of last week and quite a large number of citizens assembled at the station to catch a glimpse of the distinguished gentleman. It was noticeable that Democrats predominated in the assembly while Republicans were conspicuously absent. He was on the train, and after some gentlemen had entered the car to notify him that several citizens of the town were waiting to gaze upon his handsome countenance he was induced to step forward to the platform where he was introduced. He began his remarks by saying that he was well acquainted with and thought highly of our townsman Gen. Beaver, but if we wish to perpetuate the Republican party in 1884 we must— Here his remarks were drowned by the noise of steam escaping from the locomotive and his hearers were compelled to imagine the rest. He shook hands with several persons until the signal was given for the train to start when he hastened into the car again. Col. McMichael is slightly above the medium stature, with full, round face, dark complexion, black hair and, on the whole, of prepossessing appearance. As we looked at him nothing but feelings of pity controlled us to think that he was one of the deluded men who would separate himself from the greatest party of this or any other age to pursue a vain ambition which threatens to prove his ruin.

—It seems as if the manner of arranging ladies' hair was never prettier and more simple at the same time than now. There are almost no real absurdities in vogue. The back hair is massed at the back in a variety of ways, which are generally becoming. The lady who is able to dress her hair becomingly without artificial crimping or curling or cutting off is no longer an exception. One might wish the forehead might be better seen, but it is less often than formerly in total eclipse of thick, straight, ugly bangs or untidy snarls, and the slight curling or waving or light fluff, around the face is often very much like natural curling or waving or fluff and has the recommendation of being art that conceals art.

Boat Club Brevities.

Supt. S. S. Blair has exhibited his obliging and thoughtful disposition by sending the club a large quantity of rope with which to fix the wharf at the landing to prevent the boats being injured when they come in contact with it.

The other day Mr. Henry Brockerhoff distinguished himself *a la* James McClain a few week ago. The upset was beautifully accomplished and the immersion complete.

All the members of the club are enjoying the recreation which it affords and the organization is getting along *swimmingly*.

Virtues of Coffee.

It is getting to be the fashion now for people to say that coffee is injurious to health and many persons are giving it up regretfully. Perhaps coffee is very injurious in some cases, but of all beverages it is contended that it is the least injurious.

Taken in moderation, coffee is a mental and bodily stimulant of a most agreeable nature, and, followed by no harmful reaction, it produces contentment of mind, allays hunger and bodily weakness, increases the incentive and capacity for work, makes man forget his misfortunes and enables those who use it to remain a long time without food or sleep, to endure unusual fatigue and preserve their cheerfulness and contentment.

The medicinal effects of coffee are very great. In intermittent fever it has been used by eminent physicians, with the happiest effect, in cutting short the attack, and if properly managed is better in many cases than the sulphate of quinine. In spasmodic asthma its utility is well established, as in whooping cough, stupor, lethargy and such troubles. In hysterical attacks, for which in many cases a physician can form no diagnosis, coffee is a great help.

Habitual coffee drinkers generally enjoy good health. Some of the oldest people have used coffee from earliest infancy without feeling any depressing reaction, such as is produced by alcoholic stimulants.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, son of Hon. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, celebrated his 21st birthday at the home of his father in that city on Friday, the 15th. Quite a large number of his most intimate friends in Bellefonte were bidden to participate in the festivities of the occasion, most of whom were present. Among those from this place and vicinity who were invited are Misses Kate Jackson and Cinnie Lauth, about all the various members of the Reynolds and Lane families, and Ellis L. Orvis, Esq. Those who attended remained away several days which is a sure indication that they enjoyed themselves. Fred is a handsome and in all respects a very excellent young man and his numerous friends here will unite in the wish that his mature years may be prosperous and pleasant.

A Beaver Boom.

Hon. Eli Slifer, of Lewisburg, who has been what is known as an Independent Republican for many years, has returned to the regular Republican party and on Monday evening of last week made a speech in support of the election of General Beaver. The audience that assembled to hear him was immense, and the speech was a remarkably brilliant effort. His closing reference to General Beaver was as follows: "But General Beaver, in addition to presenting to his countrymen the example of a just and honorable life, has given the highest possible pledge of fidelity to his country in civil life by braving death and giving a portion of his body and the life of a younger brother for it in war. Long as the virtue of patriotism remains an honored impulse a grateful people will not fail to recognize the claims of a soldier so terribly maimed in their defense."

Beaver's Progress Through the State.

General Beaver and Mr. Brosius spent Tuesday, the 19th, at Greenville, Mercer county, where the former visited the agricultural fair then in progress. He shook hands with several hundred people and made an address on agriculture, which was well received. In the evening both Beaver and Brosius drove to Sharon, where they addressed an immense mass meeting of voters. Beaver spoke for an hour and seemed at his best. He devoted most of his speech to the tariff and labor questions.

—The peach reception on Tuesday evening, the 19th, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. was one of the most successful events in the history of the Association. It was attended by over a hundred members and their friends and all the rooms were thronged until quite a late hour. Peaches in unlimited quantity were on hand and after all had satisfied their appetites on the delicious fruit at least a half bushel remained.

—The bill boards in Bellefonte are beautifully embellished with pictorial illustrations of Barnum's circus which will visit Lock Haven soon. We think this is "cheeky." If the Prince of Showmen does not see fit to bring his circus to Bellefonte our people will not give themselves away by going all the way to Lock Haven to see it.

—"Aunt" Priscilla Douglass (colored), was buried on Monday afternoon, the 18th, Rev. Charles Garner officiating at the funeral and about all the colored people in town being present.

Neighborhood News.

For which we are indebted to the Altoona *Tribune*.

Two Mifflin county hunters killed a coon which weighed twenty-five pounds.

Perry county soldiers will have a reunion at Duncannon on the 14th of October.

A Mifflin county man shot his favorite rooster the other night, mistaking him for an owl.

Lewistown fishermen have of late been devoting their attention successfully to the wily eel.

Thomas W. McCune, of Huntingdon, is the new superintendent of the Glamorgan iron works at Lewistown.

Four cattle belonging to Simon Weaver, of Geistown, near Johnstown, were killed by lightning on Sunday night last.

A Perry county girl killed a rattlesnake the other day which sported eleven rattles and was four feet long, lacking one inch.

Burglars went through the freight station of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Johnstown on Sunday night. They secured their booty.

A 3-year old Perry countian fell from a picket fence the other day and fractured his skull. The doctor says he will recover. Cloyd Leonard is his name.

Thirty-four members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Somerset, have published a card to the chief burgess instructing him to enforce the laws against drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Alexander Ginter, an aged resident of Penn township, Perry county, fell from a scaffold at Duncannon rolling mill, a distance of eighteen feet, a few days ago, receiving serious and probably fatal injuries.

William Landis, a McVeytown coon hunter, fell from a tree which he was climbing and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more. He recovered consciousness the next day and is all right again.

Henry Stemmer, of Johnstown, has just found a sister from whom he was separated over twenty-six years ago, when he was a babe of three months. The sister is now a matron, mother of several children. The brother and sister were in ignorance of each other's existence until recently.

A Prospective Lyceum.

On Monday evening of last week steps were taken toward the formation of a lyceum in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of this place. About ten persons assembled in the headquarters of the Association for that purpose. No definite action was taked, but a committee was appointed to agitate the subject and infuse an interest in the movement among those who are expected to become members. In view of the near approach of an active political campaign, no future meeting was appointed and probably none will be held until after election day, as is thought that all will be too busy to improve the mind until after the more momentous question of who is to be elected Governor of Pennsylvania shall be definitely settled.

—The Lock Haven fire on Monday, the 18th, was one of the most serious that has visited that place for years. It started in Brown & Bell's grocery store on Clinton avenue and burned a large amount of property, the principal losers being as follows: Evarts estate, $3,500; Proctor Myers, $1,750; Mrs. Raff, $200; Brown & Bell, $2,000; Furniture Factory, $840; William Furl, $300; Mrs. Kate Stack, $400; Major Huling, $650; J. Henry, $100; Jacob Stahlsmith, $25. Total loss, $9,675. No one was injured during the progress of the fire although several narrow escapes occurred.

—It is just as disreputable to sell or buy a cigar on Sunday as to sell or buy a horse, a farm or any other important piece of property, and it is difficult to understand how so many Bellefonte people who affect pious airs can permit themselves to do it.

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—Major Merrick was announced to be the orator at the Independent meeting in Lock Haven on Monday night, but for some reason he failed to put in appearance.

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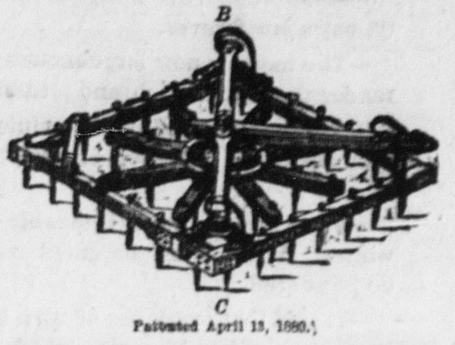

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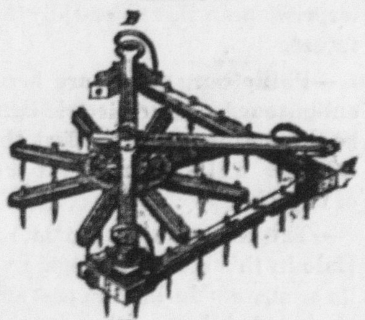

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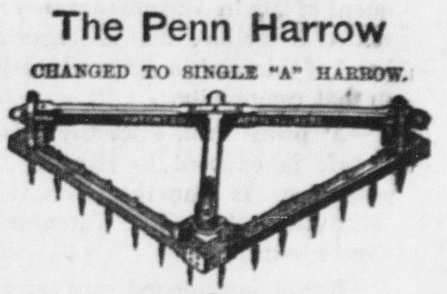

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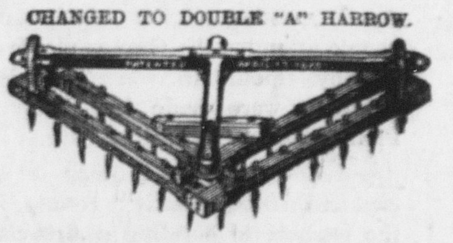

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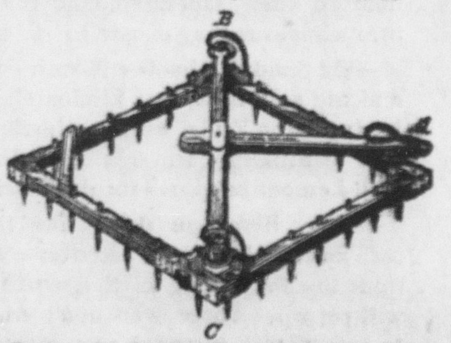
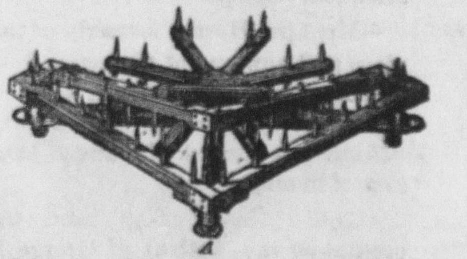


By removing the wheel from the original you have a Harrow with three points to hook to. By hooking to B or C you can harrow in a furrow, and harrow the bottom and both sides, or over a ridge and harrow the top and both sides, or you can lift either point and have three points on the ground—something that cannot be done with any other Harrow.

The Penn Harrow
ON ITS SLED.



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Local Department.

—Argument court last Saturday morning.

—October has five Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

—Some women are things of beauty, but a jaw forever.

—The moon is now large enough to render the nights bright and pleasant.

—Another new railroad schedule is promised to go into effect on October 1st.

—Freckles are not fashionable in winter. What can't be cured must be powdered.

—It said that every ear of corn has an even number of rows; which, if true, is quite peculiar.

—There were very visible traces of the unwelcome presence of Jack Frost on Sunday morning.

—The stone pavement in front of Mr. E. C. Humes' bank building is undergoing much needed repairs.

—The first cast of charcoal iron at the Mill Hall furnace was made on Thursday of last week. The new enterprise promises splendidly for the future.

—Philipsburg people are becoming enlightened. The electric light will be the means used to effect that result. It will appear about the first of October.

—The residence of the late Judge Hale in this borough is again vacant, its occupants during the past summer having fled before the approaching cold weather.

—Burglaries have become so frequent of late in Altoona that there is reason to believe that an organized band of thieves has its headquarters in that community.

—A postal card, evidently misdirected, is exposed to view in the post-office. It bears the inscription: "Miss Rosie McKinney, Yarnersville Centre county, Pa."

—Bright, red worsted caps perched jauntily on top of the head and running up to a peak behind are the latest wrinkle among the young ladies of Bellefonte.

—It is estimated that about 4,000 people attended the Grange picnic on Nittany mountain on Thursday. Speeches were made by Victor E. Piollet and ex-Governor Curtin.

—A stock company is being organized in DuBois, Clearfield county, for the purpose of building a first-class opera house. Can't Bellefonte have a stock company of a similar kind?

—It didn't rain on the picnic, which shows that the innocent Grangers can charm the clouds and make them hold in their superabundant moisture whenever they choose to do so.

—Six Sunday schools will unite in a picnic and festival at Linden Hall, beginning on Friday evening, the 29th, and continuing through Saturday. The Lemont band will furnish music.

—The *Watchman* don't like the curb market, but it will probably continue to exist as long as the weather will permit. Those who don't wish to patronize it, however, may remain away.

—A pleasant Union picnic was held at Martha on Saturday. The Pine Grove cornet band was in attendance and the occasion was conducive of much pleasure to those who attended.

—Mr. Linn Harris, formerly of this place and now one of the active business men of the Great West, while on an excursion recently with a companion was robbed of quite a large sum of money.

—The Pleasant Gap band was present at the festival of George L. Potter Post, at Milesburg, Saturday. The room in which the festival was held was beautifully decorated and the refreshments were of the finest description.

—A recent business notice of Valentines & Co. read "A job lot of *old* coats and vests at Valentines' store." It should read *odd* coats. They are beautiful goods and should be inspected by all gentlemen who wish to purchase clothing.

—Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, preached in the Union church at Boiling Springs, on Sunday morning, a large number of his congregation in this place indulging in the 3-mile Sunday drive for the purpose of hearing him.

—We are informed by good authority that the amount of money thus far raised by the Presbyterian Sunday school toward the furnishing fund of the building soon to be erected is only $1,000 instead of $2,000 as was stated in a previous issue.

HISTORICAL.

Record of the Church Building in Which the Lutheran Synod will Convene.

As we have already intimated, the 29th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania will convene in the Lutheran church at Lewistown today.

The building in which this ecclesiastical body will convene now presents a beautiful appearance, extensive improvements having been made upon it during the present year; but it is one of the oldest church edifices in this portion of the State, as its history, which was communicated to us by a friend, will abundantly show.

The exact date of the organization of the congregation we cannot state, but they began the worship of God in the old log jail as early as 1796—eighty-six years ago. In the year 1826 they united with the Reformed congregation in the erection of a modest church building. The cornerstone of the present Lutheran church was laid in 1850. Two years passed away and the structure which had been reared upon it was nearly completed when a devastating fire swept over it leaving only ashes to show where it stood. The discouragement of the little congregation when the building upon which they had expended so much time and labor disappeared may be imagined, but not described.

But the work of re-erecting it was immediately commenced and in 1853 it was dedicated. In 1869 some changes in were considered expedient and it was remodeled. There it stood, a structure of graceful beauty an ornament to the town, a spire 125 feet high pointing the way to heaven. But a fierce tornado leveled this spire to the ground in 1874, occasioning great loss. A new spire was completed in 1876 and for four years the building stood unharmed until a heavy storm seriously damaged the roof and rear walls in the year 1879. The extensive repairs which were thus necessitated have just been completed and the church will be opened for worship next Sunday when Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., President of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., will preach the sermon. Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder is the present pastor.

The boundary line of the Central Penn'a Synod commences where the Blue mountain crosses the susquehanna river; thence to Franklin county line; thence west to Huntingdon Co. line; thence north of northwest as far as the West Branch of Susquehanna river to the Blue mountain, the Synod always reserving the right to enlarge or curtail the territory when expedient. This territory formerly belonged to the East Pennsylvania Synod. The bounds being rather large, made it quite expensive for the poorer charges to send their pastors and delegates to Synod and it was thought best to divide the territory.

The Synod consists of thirty-five ministers, and at the last meeting in 1881 numbered 83 congregations divided into 32 charges or pastors and 7,414 communicant members.

The act of incorporation dated April 8, 1857, is signed by Governor Pollock.

The G. A. R. Controversy.

The communication published below is addressed to the *Democratic Watchman*, but was too late to appear in that paper last week. We publish it by request:

Editor of Democratic Watchman—

DEAR SIR: Two weeks ago an article appeared in the *Centre Democrat* making grave charges against the members of the G. A. R. of this town and county. In the issue of your paper of that week these charges were "vehemently denied" by several members of Gregg Post, who had assisted in the organization of Posts throughout the county. We were assured by the editor of that paper that they were in possession of *proofs* sustaining the charges mentioned and that these *proofs* would be published in the next issue of their paper. We have waited two weeks expecting at least to be furnished with the name of the person from whom the *information* was derived, but have seen nothing but the publication of a "petition" the existence of which and exactly how copies of it came to be in possession of certain members of the 148th Regiment has been fully explained by J. E. McCartney. We now desire to say to all whom it may concern that if any member of the Grand Army of the Republic *ever* circulated or caused to be circulated in *any* anteroom of *any* Post in Centre county *any* petition or pledge asking signers in favor of *any* candidate for political office, such member is guilty of gross violation of the laws of the G. A. R. and will *immediately be tried* and punished by *expulsion* from the order. We therefore earnestly request that any information tending to *implicate* any member of the G. A. R. in any attempt to use the organization for the furtherance of any political end will be furnished us at once, and we demand of the editors of the *Centre Democrat* the name or names of the comrades implicated, together with the name of their informant. If this information is not given *at once* we will consider that our first denial published in your paper will be sufficient to close the controversy.

G. F. HARRIS,
D. S. KELLER,
AMOS MULLEN,
S. H. WILLIAMS.

The Y. M. C. A. Oyster Supper.

The tickets are now on sale for the oyster supper to be given in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday evening, October 5. The proceeds of the supper will be devoted to improvements which it is desired to make in the reading room of the Association. If the results of the festival are such as to warrant the expense, the walls will be decorated with paper of a handsome pattern; curtains of a tasteful design will be provided for the windows, and other improvements which will tend to make the reading room one of the most beautiful apartments in this place will be effected.

When we consider that this is absolutely the only desirable place in Bellefonte to which the young men can go to spend an evening there is every reason to believe that the coming festival will be largely patronized, that the object aimed at by the Association may be attained. When our readers are requested by members of the Association to purchase tickets to the festival we hope they will not hesitate to do o. It will be the first oyster festival given in this place since the delicious bivalves were in season and the services of the most skillful oyster cooks in Bellefonte will be invoked to prepare them in an appetizing manner. The great success which all similar festivals given by the Association have met with leads the members to believe that the coming festival will be the same.

Death of Rev. A. D. Rowe.

The subject of this notice, a Lutheran minister well known in this county, died a few days ago of fever while engaged in the mission work in India. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and several small children.

He was the son of John B. Rowe, Esq., of Logan township, Clinton county. About the age of 18 years he attended several sessions of the county Normal School located at Rebersburg, this county, which institution was then conducted by our townsman, R. M. Magee, Esq., who was filling the office of county superintendent at that time. He spent several years at other Normal schools and afterwards became principal of the Third Ward Grammar school at Lock Haven, spending his vacations, in the study of Natural science at the State Agricultural College. At the age of only 21 years he was appointed by State Superintendent Wickersham to the position of County Superintendent of Clinton county. Still later he studied theology in the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg.

In the summer of 1873 Mr. Rowe married Mary E. Corson, of Bucks county, a graduate of the Millersville Normal school, and soon thereafter they sailed as missionaries to India, locating at Gontoor, in the Presidency of Madras. He has written three or four attractive books on Hindoo life, manners and customs, which are published by the Lutheran Board of Publication, Philadelphia.

—Monday morning, at 15 minutes past one o'clock, the death of little Theodore Steele occurred at the home of his parents, Theodore and Margaret Steele, in Spring township. He was only sixteen months old on the 3d of this month. During the latter part of his brief life he had suffered acutely from a combination of measles, whooping cough and pneumonia, which proved too much for his frail frame to endure, and a kind Father removed him to where suffering and pain never enter. "Suffer the little ones to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The funeral was held at the residence of his father in Spring township, on the Roopsburg road, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Accident near Philipsburg.

On Saturday as Mr. William Poll was walking on the railroad track one mile north of Philipsburg he was struck and killed by engine No. 68. The engineer did not observe the unfortunate man in time to stop the engine. His body was terribly mutilated. He was brought to Philipsburg and the proper authorities were notified of the occurrence.

—Post 62, G. A. R., of Altoona, picniced at Roaring Spring, on Saturday.

Shot While Gathering Peaches.

We have heard considerable talk about the shooting of James Williams, a fireman on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, by Jonathan Ike, a farmer, but were able to get no particulars of the affair until we noticed the following in the Altoona *Tribune*, of the 22d. The *Tribune* says:

A young man named James Williams, son of Mrs. Henry C. Budd, of East Tyrone, and nephew of Mr. D. T. Caldwell, was yesterday morning shot by Jonathan Iky, a farmer living near Garner's station, on the line of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad. The ball, judging from the hole made in his pantaloons and drawers, and the wound itself, is a large rifle ball. The ball struck him about an inch below and to the left of the left hip joint and lodged in the lower part of his bowels. Dr. Wilson probed for it, but failed to reach it. The young man was employed as fireman on the Clearfield branch and while the train was lying on the siding at Garner's for mail, Mr. Williams jumped across the fence into a field alongside the railroad and shook some peaches from a tree, which his engineer thought were dead leaves, and which James was anxious to convince him were peaches. He picked up some of his fruit and started for his engine, but while climbing over the fence, a ball from a rifle in the hands of Ike, who was concealed in a clump of bushes, took effect as above stated. The young man fell to the ground and after his comrades, the trainmen, had learned what had befallen him proceeded in the direction of the report only to find the old man reloading for them. They withdrew from the field and did all they could to make the wounded man as comfortable as possible. He is now at his step-father's, in East Tyrone, where he had his home. Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when your correspondent called to see him, he was suffering terribly. His case, we are pained to announce, is considered hopeless. The perpetrator of the dastardly act will be arrested to-day if he can be found. Mr. Williams is about 19 years of age. The distance was about fifty yards.

The Sunflower Mania.

If the increase in the cultivation of the sunflower in the gardens of Bellefonte is proportionately great next season as it has been during the summer just ended yellow will be the prevailing color in flowers and wherever the eye wanders these gorgeous specimens of the floral kingdom will be displayed to view. An event occurred in Peoria, Ill., one day recently, which threatens a cessation in the growth of this mania for the sunflower, but we hope our friends will not allow themselves to be influenced by it. Led on by a sudden inspiration, a beautiful maiden of that city hastened to the precincts of the back yard, there to drink in its sensuous odors—odors of the flower, not of the back yard. Seizing the tapering stalk and drawing it down, she thrust in her little pink proboscis—not noticing a little bee that was likewise engaged, and ere she had sufficed her longing, the little laborer, resenting this nosing into what he considered his private business, described a flank movement, and bringing his business end to bear on that little tapering smeller, he drove it home. Not stopping to consider that the thing was done and she was the aggressor, the angered damsel dispatched his "beeship," and beating all previous records in her trip to the house, she hastened to apply relief to her damaged member. But it's altogether probable that such a disagreeable result will not happen again and maidens can adorn their waists with the beautiful flowers with the assurance that no personal injury will ensue.

—An Altoona man has invented a plan to prevent his safe being blown open by burglars, The way he means to save his property is to let the door open, and for fear some stupid safecracker might come in some night and blow the thing to pieces without first trying the door, he proposes to affix a printed card with an inscription something like this: "The door is not locked; don't blow up the safe." He doesn't claim any credit for his idea, and will not consider it an infringement on his rights if other merchants adopt it. The burglar fraternity will no doubt approve of the plan, as they will be saved considerable trouble and they will have no inclination to do malicious mischief by destroying the safe with powder, at the risk of getting caught at it.

—The *Watchman* suggests Pattison as an appropriate name for the new comet. We agree with it. The comet will only be visible for a few days and then will disappear entirely from the sight of people residing in the United States. Just like Pattison, its light will constantly grow fain ter. Name it Pattison, by all means; and when a comet comes to stay we will call it Beaver.

—The game of base ball between the Williamsport and Altoona clubs, on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 9. Regarding the playing of the Williamsport club the Altoona *Tribune* says: "The colored catcher of the visiting nine, Emory, is the best player in the nine."

Personal Pencilings.

General John I. Curtin made a visit to Lock Haven last week.

Miss Clara Pruner returned from her trip to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Effie Straub is visiting Miss Emma Bechdel, of near Howard.

Mr. Harry Lawall, of Catasauqua, Pa., is a guest of Mr. Lew Shaffer.

Aaron Williams, ex-prothonotary of this county, is in Williamsport.

Rev. John Hewitt has returned home after a delightful sojourn in Baltimore.

Mr. William Laurie is now officiating in a clerical capacity in Valentines & Co's dry goods store.

Miss Mina Haupt, who has been visiting in Altoona and Tyrone, returned home Monday, the 18th.

D. H. Hastings, Esq., who has been spending a few days in Philipsburg, returned home on Friday morning.

Mrs. DeLong, wife of Rev. J. F. DeLong, is entertaining her sister, Miss Annie Laubach, of Northampton county.

Mr. Hayes Schroyer departed for Lancaster on Wednesday to resume his duties in that city. His visit home was "short and sweet."

The lady friends whom Miss Kate Curtin has been entertaining during several weeks past departed for their homes on Saturday, the 16th.

Mrs. Joseph Ceadars, of Bishop street, is on a visiting tour among her friends in Philadelphia. She will be absent about five weeks.

Judge John H. Orvis, additional law judge of this district, has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to again appear on the street.

Mr. George Brew returned on Tuesday of last week from Baltimore where he had been inspecting the mysteries of the famous Oriole celebration.

Dr. J. W. Rhone has been selected as lay delegate to represent St. John's Lutheran church of this place in the Synod of Central Pennsylvania to convene at Lewistown to-day.

Mrs. Capt. Cheesman, of Washington, with her two daughters, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hillibish, on Howard street. Capt. Cheesman is also expected soon.

Mr. John P. Harris was determined to witness the wedding on Thursday evening and went to the church at half-past six o'clock—an hour and a half before the appointed time.

Mr. Joe DeHaas, of Howard, and Miss Frankie Bossert, daughter of Col. Bossert, of Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, will be married on Thursday of this week, the 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shaffer, who have been in Iowa ever since their wedding last spring, arrived in town Friday evening. We understand they intend to remain here. Mrs. S. was formerly Miss Sallie Weaver.

Mr. G. Washington Rees has transferred his useful presence and services in the cigar making business from this place to Martha. He visits Bellefonte every Saturday night, however, and remains during Sunday.

J. Willard Miller, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the Howard Circuit of the M. E. church on Sunday, preaching in three of the six different places of worship within the boundaries of that ecclesiastical division.

On Monday, the 18th, Mrs. Reuben Valentine, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie; also Mrs. George Valentine, with her daughters, Misses Jennie and Mary, departed for Baltimore, Md., where the young ladies will attend school.

Miss Maggie, the accomplished daughter of Dr. Stewart, of Pine Glenn has been in town for the past few days. Miss Stewart, we understand, will leave for Baltimore, shortly, where she attended school during last year.—*Democrat.*

Among the guests now enjoying the entertainment of the Bush House are Misses Dull and Brosius and Messrs. A. W. R. Thompson and L. D. Brosius, all of Lewistown, Pa. They spent a large part of Thursday in viewing the beautiful and picturesque scenery in and around Bellefonte, expressing themselves much delighted with it.

P. G. Meek, of the *Watchman*, departed for Philadelphia on Monday last to confer with Chairman Hensel, of the Democratic State Committee, in regard to the campaign of that party in the State. He will remain away until after the election. Chairman Hensel will find him a valuable adviser, and if Meek can't resuscitate that dead carcass, the Democratic party, it might as well be put under the ground immediately after election day.

—The midnight marauder is perplexed as to whether it is best to make a raid upon the quince tree or the cabbage garden.

Two Announcements.

The new Reformed church, on the corner of Linn and Spring streets, will be dedicated in two weeks from next Sunday, October 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D. of Allentown, Pa., will preach the consecratory sermon. Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, will occupy the pulpit in the evening of the same day.

On the Wednesday evening following, October 11, the Synod of the Reformed church in the United States will meet in the same church, remaining in session for one week. This is the first meeting of this body within the limits of Centre county.

Accident at the Nail Works.

A terrible accident occurred this on Saturday morning at the Nail Works. Mr. Augustus Albright, an employe of that establishment, was mounted upon a ladder above the steam pipe, repairing some machinery that was out of order, when he fell against the pipe, receiving the full force of the escaping steam upon his left side and arm. The force of the steam threw him over on the railroad track. His left arm, leg and body were severely scalded. He was brought to his home on South Allegheny street, where Dr. Dobbins attended him.

—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, relict of George Weaver, of Haines township, died on Sunday the 17th instant. The latter years of her life she spent with her only daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, where she received that constant and tender care which proceeds from true filial affection. She was a member of the Reformed church. Her age was 80 years, 5 months and 13 days. The funeral services took place from the Salem Reformed church on the 19th and were attended by a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends.

—The anniversary of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening. Rev. S. A. Taggart, who wass in Williamsport, came up on the 5 p. m., train for the purpose of witnessing and participating in the exercises of the occasion, which were conducted on a scale much more magnificent than usual. A feature of the exercises was the graduation of Thomas Orbison and Harry Keller, of the Boys' Branch, and their admission into the Association.

—A two-year-old child of Mr. Francis Dalleher, of Howard, met with a marvelously *fortunate* accident on Thursday, the 21st instant. The little creature was sleeping in an upstairs room, when it wakened and went to the window, losing its balance and falling out to the ground below. The strange and fortunate part of the affair is that it was not much hurt.

—Hon. R. J. C. Walker, of Lycoming county, refuses to allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate for representative in Congress for a second term, pleading business interests as an excuse. Mr. Walker served with distinguished merit while in Congress during his first term, and it will be difficult to find anyone to properly fill his place.

—Pitching quoits is one of the engrossing occupations in and around the railroad station.

MARRIED.

STOVER—LANICH.—On the evening of the 14th instant, at the residence of Mr. Daniel P. Rishel, Spring Bank, by Rev. Noah Young, Mr. Jasper W. Stover, of Millheim, and Miss Hattie T. Lanich, of Spring Mills.

LEE—McKINNEY.—On the 20th inst., by Rev. Robert Hamil, D.D., Dr. George L. Lee, of Madisonburg, and Miss Rosa E. McKinney, of Harrisburg, Pa.

WOLF—SHOOP.—On the evening of the 21st instant, at the residence of W. P Shoop, of Centre Hall, by Rev. J. K. Miller, William E. Wolf, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Lizzie S. Shoop, of Centre Hall, Pa.

DIED.

STEELE.—This morning at 1:15 o'clock, at the home of his parents in Spring township, Theodore, infant son of Theodore and Margaret Steele, aged 1 year, 4 months and 22 days.

JAMISON.—On the 19th inst., at Spring Mills, Pa., Franklin J. Jamison, son of Thomas Jamison, aged 12 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, September 25, 1882.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel,	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	83
Rye per bushel	80
Corn, cob	90
Corn, shelled, old	90
Oats	45
Cloverseed	5 50@6 00
Flour, old wheat, retail, per barrel	7 00
Flour, old wheat, wholesale	5 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	[illegible] 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 00
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	9 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	6
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	25
Beans per quart	10
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	20
Cheese per pound	15
Country hams per pound	16
Hams, sugar cured	18
Country Bacon	15
Lard per pound	15
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel, new	50
Dried beef	22
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	15
Lemons per doz	40
Dried sweet corn per pound	15